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1913

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ROLL OF MEMBERS FOR 1913 AND DATES OF ADMISSION

Henry T. Gregory.....	1876	John McKelvey.....	1906
Zachary T. Bennett.....	1876	John H. Dye.....	1906
James F. Jernigan.....	1876	E. M. Pipkin.....	1906
Milton B. Umsted.....	1876	Emmett K. Sewell.....	1907
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	1877	John H. Barrentine.....	1907
Nicholas E. Skinner.....	1879	Edward Forrest.....	1907
Matthew M. Smith.....	1879	J. R. Nelson.....	1907
William W. Anderson.....	1883	H. H. Hunt.....	1907
Francis A. Jeffett.....	1883	J. T. Hood.....	1908
James D. Rutledge.....	1885	Wm. Floyd Blevins.....	1908
Alex M. R. Branson.....	1886	W. J. LeRoy.....	1909
Thomas B. Williamson....	1888	C. F. Wilson.....	1909
Francis M. Smith.....	1889	J. E. Buchanan.....	1909
S. F. Brown.....	1890	H. H. Watson.....	1909
R. C. Morehead.....	1891	T. Y. Ramsey.....	1909
H. E. May.....	1892	F. W. Gee.....	1909
E. N. Bickley.....	1892	C. M. Reves.....	1910
Thomas A. Bowen.....	1893	S. H. Blackwell.....	1910
W. F. Walker.....	1894	F. P. Jernigan.....	1910
J. K. Farris.....	1894	J. D. Hammons.....	1911
A. E. Holloway.....	1894	Oscar C. Lloyd.....	1911
A. F. Skinner.....	1895	J. R. Ennis.....	1911
W. E. Hall.....	1895	C. C. Burton.....	1911
J. M. Thrasher.....	1896	Alonzo McKelvey.....	1911
Fred Little.....	1896	A. H. Dulaney.....	1911
W. P. Talkington.....	1898	Warner C. Barham.....	1912
W. S. Southworth.....	1898	Murray P. Timberlake....	1912
W. T. Locke.....	1899	Francis H. Champion.....	1912
J. D. Kelly.....	1900	A. B. Haltom.....	1912
A. C. Cloyes.....	1900	M. N. Johnson.....	1912
H. V. Johnson.....	1900	John D. Johnson.....	1912
W. A. Lindsey.....	1901	Charles F. Hively.....	1913
J. S. Watson.....	1901	Albert L. Platt.....	1913
I. D. McClure.....	1902	Oscar C. Lloyd.....	1913
Wilbur L. Oliver.....	1903	Sam M. Yancy.....	1913
Cadesman Pope.....	1903	James T. Wilcoxon.....	1913
James W. Thomas.....	1904	James S. Seneker.....	1913
C. L. Castleberry.....	1905	W. F. Evans.....	1913
Henry B. Smith.....	1905	H. E. Wheeler.....	1913
A. T. Galloway.....	1905	Charles P. Robins.....	1913
Boone L. Wilford.....	1905	W. T. Thompson.....	1913
B. L. Harris.....	1906		

SESSIONS OF WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE

No.	Place in Ark.	Date	President	Secretary
1	Mt. Zion Ch....	Sept. 1870..	John C. Keener..	Jas. Wickersham
2	Batesville.....	Nov. 1871..	H. N. McTyiere..	Jas. Wickersham
3	Augusta.....	Oct. 1872..	W. H. Wightman	Jas. Wickersham
4	Forrest City....	Nov. 1873..	George F. Pierce	John H. Dye
5	Searcy.....	Nov. 1874..	H. H. Kavanaugh	John H. Dye
6	Helena.....	Dec. 1875..	D. S. Doggett...	John H. Dye
7	Batesville.....	Nov. 1876..	J. C. Keener....	John H. Dye
8	Augusta.....	Nov. 1877..	H. H. Kavanaugh	John H. Dye
9	Searcy.....	Dec. 1878..	D. S. Doggett...	John H. Dye
10	Jacksonport....	Dec. 1879..	Geo. F. Pierce..	John W. Boswell
11	Helena.....	Dec. 1880..	Geo. F. Pierce...	Geo. Thornburgh
12	Beebe.....	Dec. 1881..	H. N. McTyiere..	Geo. Thornburgh
13	Forrest City....	Nov. 1882..	A. W. Wilson....	Geo. Thornburgh
14	Newport....	Dec. 12, 1883..	J. C. Granberry..	Geo. Thornburgh
15	Batesville.....	Dec. 3, 1884..	R. K. Hargrove..	Geo. Thornburgh
16	Helena.....	Dec. 9, 1885..	J. C. Granberry..	Geo. Thornburgh
17	Jonesboro....	Dec. 15, 1886..	C. B. Galloway..	Geo. Thornburgh
18	Searcy.....	Nov. 5, 1887..	C. B. Galloway..	Geo. Thornburgh
19	Paragould....	Dec. 5, 1888..	Joseph S. Key...	Geo. Thornburgh
20	Searcy.....	Dec. 11, 1889..	E. R. Hendrix...	A. L. Malone
21	Marianma.....	Dec. 22, 1890..	O. P. Fitzgerald..	A. L. Malone
22	Newport	Dec. 16, 1891..	W. W. Duncan...	R. S. Deener
23	Batesville...	Dec. 14, 1892..	A. W. Wilson...	R. S. Deener
24	Jonesboro...	Dec. 13, 1893..	J. C. Keener...	A. L. Malone
25	Helena.....	Dec. 19, 1894..	E. R. Hendrix...	Z. T. Bennett
26	Searcy.....	Dec. 11, 1895..	J. P. Fitzgerald..	Z. T. Bennett
27	Paragould...	Nov. 18, 1896..	J. P. Fitzgerald..	Z. T. Bennett
28	Newport....	Nov. 24, 1897..	E. R. Hendrix...	Z. T. Bennett
29	Clarendon....	Dec. 1, 1898..	H. C. Morrison..	Z. T. Bennett
30	Searcy.....	Dec. 3, 1899..	C. B. Galloway..	Z. T. Bennett
31	Jonesboro....	Dec. 2, 1900..	C. B. Galloway..	Z. T. Bennett
32	Batesville....	Dec. 1, 1901..	Joseph S. Key...	Z. T. Bennett
33	Paragould....	Dec. 3, 1902..	E. E. Hoss.....	Z. T. Bennett
34	Walnut Ridge..	Dec. 2, 1903..	E. E. Hoss.....	Z. T. Bennett
35	Augusta.....	Dec. 4, 1904..	Joseph S. Key...	Z. T. Bennett
36	Helena.....	Dec. 6, 1905..	C. B. Galloway..	Z. T. Bennett
37	Wynne.....	Dec. 5, 1906..	James Atkins....	Z. T. Bennett
38	Corning.....	Dec. 12, 1907..	E. E. Hoss.....	F. M. Daniel
39	Jonesboro....	Dec. 16, 1908..	E. R. Hendrix...	F. M. Daniel
40	Searcy.....	Dec. 1, 1909..	E. R. Hendrix...	F. M. Daniel
41	Forrest City...	Dec. 7, 1910..	J. H. McCoy....	F. M. Daniel
42	Blytheville....	Dec. 6, 1911..	J. H. McCoy....	F. M. Daniel
43	Newport.....	Dec. 11, 1912..	W. A. Candler...	F. M. Daniel
44	Clarendon...	Dec. 3, 1913..	J. C. Kilgo.....	F. M. Daniel

LOCAL PREACHERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Name and Address.	Name and Address.
W. R. Albright, Cave City.	V. T. McCaffrey, Alicia.
L. R. Barnett, Batesville.	W. L. McMullins, Pleasant Plains.
F. W. Benbrook, Wideman.	A. W. Neyhouse, Batesville.
Newton J. Beaty, Desha.	Fizer M. Noe, Batesville.
T. B. Collins, Banner.	W. S. Norton, Wolf Bayou.
F. M. Copeland, Wolf Bayou.	James Northern, Sulphur Rock.
J. W. Copeland, Bexar.	W. A. Peck, Calico Rock.
W. J. Carder, Newburg.	J. L. Porter, Bethesda.
H. L. Covington, Alicia.	J. G. Parker, Mt. View.
Louis Dehls, Kahoka.	Troy C. Rody, Newburg.
J. M. Elliott, Calico Rock.	Albert Reves, Batesville.
T. S. Evans, Newburg.	George Rogers, Kings Mills.
G. C. Emmons, Salem.	T. J. Seay, Wideman.
Walker Ferguson, Ash Flat.	W. S. Story, Charlotte.
William F. Finley, Batesville.	J. D. Spence, Bexar.
J. B. Findley, Salado.	J. B. Stuart, Newark.
R. H. Franks, Oxford.	R. C. Tatum, Oxford.
Walter D. Forest, Camp.	Geo. A. Wade, Jamestown.
W. L. Gardiner, Mt. View.	W. F. Wayman, Sulphur Rock.
Z. T. Griffin, Magness.	R. M. Wyatt, Wideman.
F. E. Hall, Viola.	W. E. Watson, Viola.
L. B. Hankins, Melbourne.	E. D. Williams, Sidney.
A. E. Horton, Evening Shade.	Ernest B. Williams, Smithville.
E. A. Horn, Newark.	
W. M. Lane, Kings Mills.	

HELENA DISTRICT.

Name and Address.	Name and Address.
T. H. Howard, Brinkley.	W. L. Blackston, McCrory.
T. J. Brickell, Brinkley.	G. E. Sawyer, Wiville.
J. W. Farrin, Brinkley.	J. M. Williams, Parkin.
H. T. Rainey, McCrory.	J. W. Pope, Clarendon.
Fred Shreve, Forrest City.	T. P. Wood, Parkin.
C. W. McCutcheon, Forrest City.	

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Name and Address.	Name and Address.
W. M. Duncan, Steele, Mo.	S. F. Porter, Jonesboro.
Oscar Ingram, Blytheville, Ark.	Joe A. Stephens, Bono.
Riley Jones (See appointments.)	R. R. Rudder, Harrisburg.
T. N. Lott, Yarbrough, Ark.	J. W. Best, Cherry Valley.
B. A. Phillips, Truman.	D. A. Wood, Jonesboro.
W. J. Newton, Lake City.	Ira Russell, Jonesboro.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

Name and Address

M. L. S. Anderson, Paragould.
L. J. Burchett, Boydsville.
J. S. Bond, Knobel.
J. F. Carter, Imboden.
A. M. Doss, Pocahontas.
C. R. Fain, Walnut Ridge.
C. L. Freeman, Black Rock.
S. M. Gatlin, Walnut Ridge.
J. A. Hart, Paragould.
S. L. Johnson, Middlebrook.
A. J. Johnson, Ravendon Springs

Name and Address

G. W. Lloyd, Paragould.
J. K. P. McKelvey, Paragould.
S. D. Poe, Lorine.
J. M. Purvis, Crockett.
W. W. Reid, Attica.
H. B. Simmons, Walnut Ridge.
J. A. Spence, Middlebrook.
J. R. Tuggle, Nemmons.
L. F. Taylor, Boydsville.
W. J. Williams, Attica.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Name.

George Wilkinson, L. E.
A. B. Gerlach, L. E.
P. L. Davis, L. E.
W. A. Pendergrass, L. E.
J. H. Gipson, L. D.
J. M. Talkington, L. D.
J. E. Weir, L. D.
W. S. Yarbrough, L. E.
W. S. Ricks, L. D.
H. F. Harvey, L. D.
J. W. Mitchner, L. P.
H. A. Prella, L. P.

Name.

C. E. Smothers, L. P.
W. T. Adair, L. P.
J. H. Earnest, L. P.
F. E. Freeman, L. P.
James H. Prewitt, L. P.
R. A. Evans, L. P.
J. M. Harrison, L. P.
Floyd Evans, L. P.
John Moore, L. P.
Newt. T. Gwin, L. P.
H. H. Blevins, L. P.

MINUTES OF WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1913.

The White River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Clarendon, Ark., convened in its forty-fourth annual session, at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop J. C. Kilgo presiding.

Bishop Kilgo conducted the opening religious services, using hymn No. 310, praying, reading as a lesson part of the fourteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel and commenting thereon. "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was sung as the concluding hymn.

F. M. Daniel, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following members were found present:

Henry T. Gregory, Zachary T. Bennett, James F. Jernigan, Milton B. Umsted, Alonzo C. Griffin, Nicholas E. Skinner, Matthew M. Smith, William W. Anderson, Francis A. Jeffett, Alex M. R. Branson, Thomas B. Williamson, Francis M. Smith, H. E. May, W. D. Ellis, E. N. Bickley, Thomas A. Bowen, J. K. Farris, A. E. Holloway, A. F. Skinner, W. E. Hall, W. P. Talkington, W. S. Southworth, J. D. Kelly, A. C. Cloyes, H. V. Johnson, W. A. Lindsey, J. S. Watson, Wilbur L. Oliver, James W. Thomas, A. T. Galloway, Boone L. Wilford, B. L. Harris, John McKelvey, John H. Dye, E. M. Pipkin, E. K. Sewell, John H. Barrentine, Edward Forrest, J. R. Nelson, J. T. Hood, Wm. F. Blevins, W. J. LeRoy, C. F. Wilson, J. E. Buchanan, H. H. Watson, T. Y. Ramsey, F. W. Gee, C. M. Reves, J. D. Hammons, Oscar C. Lloyd, C. C. Burton, Alonzo McKelvey, A. H. Dulaney, L. H. Howell, Frederick H. Peeples, Warner C. Barham, Murray P. Timberlake, Francis H. Champion, J. M. Harrison, A. B. Haltom, M. M. Johnson, John D. Johnson

Lay Delegates—Batesville District, W. E. Davidson, T. J. Raney; Helena District, T. G. Trice; Jonesboro District, J. L. Donahoo; Paragould District, F. M. Daniel, A. G. Henderson.

The names of W. E. Jelks, alternate from the Helena District, was substituted for that of Rev. Jason W. Moore, and the name of A. L. Malone, alternate from the Jonesboro District, was substituted for that of J. F. Smith.

F. M. Daniel was elected secretary, and on his motion J. Q. Schisler and Isaac Ebbert were elected assistant secretaries, and J. W. Thomas, B. L. Wilford, and W. D. Self statistical secretaries.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the main auditorium.

Conference voted to meet at 8:45 a. m., and adjourn at 12:15 p. m.

On motion of J. K. Farris the secretary was authorized to edit and publish the minutes of the Conference.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Public Worship—J. K. Farris, L. H. Howell, Guy Murphy.

Conference Relations—A. E. Holloway, M. N. Johnston, J. R. Nelson, W. P. Talkington, N. E. Skinner, W. A. Lindsey, J. S. Watson.

District Conference Journals—Ed Forrest, F. W. Gee, A. G. Henderson, C. F. Hiveley, J. G. Donahoo.

Books and Periodicals—C. M. Reves, Fred H. Peeples, T. Y. Ramsey, J. H. Barrentine, F. P. Jernigan.

Spiritual State of the Church—J. D. Hammons, A. H. Dulaney, J. F. Jernigan, H. H. Hunt, F. H. Champion.

Sabbath Observance—E. N. Bickley, J. T. Hood, A. C. Cloyes, B. L. Harris, M. B. Umsted.

Temperance—W. F. Walker, T. J. Raney, A. B. Haltom, S. F. Brown, J. D. Pope.

Layman's Movement—F. M. Daniel, J. S. Thomas, Geo. A. Lamb, J. W. Glenn, A. L. Hutchins.

The following changes were made on the examining committees:

Fourth Year—F. H. Peeples instead of L. H. Howell, and J. R. Nelson to fill a vacancy.

W. J. LeRoy was appointed chairman of the Auditing Committee with authority to fill vacancies on this committee.

Under Question 22, the names of E. K. Sewell, J. K. Farris, W. L. Oliver, M. M. Smith, A. F. Skinner, were called. They reported their districts and their characters were passed.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. W. B. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate; Prof. R. K. Morgan of the Morgan School in Tennessee; Dr. G. B. Winton, editor of the Missionary Voice; W. B. Hays, editor of the Western Methodist; W. H. Fitzgerald, of the Nashville Publishing House; E. C. Cargill, pastor of the Clarendon Presbyterian Church; W. F. Evans, a transfer from the Little Rock Conference; and Dr. R. S. Stout (colored) of Haygood School. Dr. Stout addressed the Conference in the interest of his school and the Conference gave him \$55.56 for the school.

Under Question 19, the name of T. B. Williamson was called, his character passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

The names of John H. Dye and W. D. Ellis were called, they made statements of their work, their characters were passed, and they were left on the effective list.

Under Question 20 the following names were called:

H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, W. W. Anderson, Z. T. Bennett, A. C. Griffin. They made statements of their work, their characters were passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated Relation.

The following names were called: J. D. Rutledge, Cadesman Pope, W. T. Locke, Fred Little, J. M. Thrasher. Their characters were passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated Relation.

The name of B. F. Mason was called and it was announced that he had been transferred to the Florida Conference.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas, The action of the College of Bishops, acting as a Board of Visitors vetoing the acceptance of the so-called million-dollar gift to the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, has been criticised in certain quarters; and

Whereas, It has been claimed by certain parties that neither the veto of the Bishops nor the protest of the minority members of the Board of Trust represent the sentiments and judgment of the Church generally; therefore be it

Resolved, First, that while we regret that the terms of said gift as set forth in Mr. Carnegie's letters were such that it could not be accepted with honor, we do hereby heartily indorse both the Bishops' veto and the protest of the minority of the Board of Trust;

Second, That we hereby express hearty agreement with the sentiments and positions of the Bishops, as expressed in their veto and messages to the Church at large, and of the minority of the Board of Trust, as expressed in their protest.

Third, That we hereby pledge our hearty sympathy and support to the Bishops and to the minority of the Board of Trust as faithful servants of the Church in the discharge of their duty.

W. L. OLIVER,

E. K. SEWELL,

J. D. HAMMONS,

J. K. FARRIS.

Under Question 14, the name of Carl C. Burton was called. He reported his charge, his character was passed, and he was elected to elder's orders.

Question 16 was called: What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Under Question 12, Newton Jasper Batty, Aaron Willard Neyhouse, Jason William Moore, and Harry Calvin Hoy, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Dr. G. B. Winton addressed the Conference in the interest of the Missionary Board.

Under Question 2 the following names were called, they reported their charges, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of the second year: J. M. Harrison, J. Q. Schisler, H. C. Hoy.

It was announced that Prof. Morgan would preach this afternoon at 2:30 and that the Board of Missions would have charge of the services tonight, at which time Dr. G. B. Winton would address the congregation.

After the various announcements of committee chairmen, the Conference adjourned by singing "Oh, to Grace How Great a Debtor," and the benediction by Dr. Winton.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1913.

Conference met at 8:45 a. m., Bishop Kilgo presiding.

Bishop Kilgo conducted the religious services, using Hymn No. 458, and after prayer by Dr. Z. T. Bennett, he read a lesson from the sixth chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel and commented thereon. The congregation sang "Savior More Than Life to Me."

The roll of the absentees were called and the following answered to their names: S. F. Brown, R. C. Morehead, W. F. Walker, I. D. McClure, C. L. Castleberry, F. P. Jernigan, J. T. Wilcoxen. It was announced that W. S. Yarbrough was located at his own request last year. The following lay delegates answered to their names: Jonesboro District, Geo. A. Lamb, G. T. Tatum; Searcy District, J. M. Williams and J. D. Pope.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. J. H. Sherrod of Mississippi was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Methodist Hospital being built at Memphis, Tenn.

The report of the Board of Commissioners of the Methodist Hospital was read and referred to the committee.

On motion, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock was fixed as the time for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

Under Question 2 the names of Oscar B. Langston, I. D. Bradsher, Ira R. Miller, William T. Wilkerson, were called, they reported their charges, their characters were passed, and having

stood approved examinations they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Under Question 1 the name of Samuel G. Watson was called, his character was passed, he reported his charge and was continued in the class of the first year.

The name of William Jones was called and his credentials were surrendered.

Under Question 10 the names of Gordon Wimpey, J. M. Hughes, Melvin L. Mack, W. B. Hubbell were called, their characters passed, they reported their work and were continued in the class of the second year.

The names of C. F. Hively and Samuel Yancy were called, they reported their charges, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of the third year.

The names of Henry B. Trimble and Jason W. Moore were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the second year.

The names of Oscar C. Lloyd, Albert L. Platt, James T. Wilcoxen, and James S. Seneker were called, they reported their charges, their characters were passed, and they were elected to Deacon's orders.

J. W. Glenn, delegate from the Batesville District, was announced as present.

F. S. H. Johnston, of the Arkansas Conference, W. C. Watson, Commissioner of Galloway College, J. J. Galloway, of the Arkansas Conference, W. P. Whaley, A. M. Shaw, J. E. Waddell, J. A. Parker of the Little Rock Conference, J. M. Hornback, transfer from the Missouri Conference, F. L. Glisson, transfer from the Tennessee Conference, Charles P. Robins, transfer from the Memphis Conference, and James A. Anderson, transfer from the Arkansas Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Under Question 9 the name of C. L. Castleberry was called, his character passed, his charge reported, and he was continued in the class of the third year.

The names of Murray Pierce Timberlake, Francis H. Champion, Warner Cope Barham, Alonzo McKelvey, McNeil Johnson were called, their characters were passed, they reported their charges and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 5 was called. Answer: none.

Question 7 was called. Answer: none.

Question 8 was called. Answer: none.

The following memorial to the General Conference was read and adopted:

Whereas, The Discipline of the Church makes provision for three classes, and only three classes, of educational institutions in our church; and *whereas* the Discipline makes it the duty of the

Board of Education to classify all the institutions of the Church; and whereas there are a number of institutions of the Church which are neither universities, colleges, nor academies; therefore be it

Resolved, That the White River Annual Conference memorialize the General Conference to be held in May, 1914, to make provision for a fourth class of institutions which give as much as two years of standard college work. They may be called junior colleges.

R. C. MOREHEAD,
W. F. WALKER,
A. E. HOLLOWAY,
J. M. WILLIAMS.

Under Question 1, Who are admitted on trial? Joel Bonaparte Hendrix, Alvin Rufus Ward, and Eli Craig, recommended by the Jonesboro District, and Olin Leander Cole, recommended by the Searcy District, having stood approved examinations, were admitted on trial.

Rev. W. C. Watson addressed the Conference in the interests of Galloway College.

Rev. J. K. Farris addressed the Conference in behalf of Sister Laura Freeman, widow of Rev. Marvin Freeman, and the congregation gave him \$65.55 for her. This amount was turned over to J. D. Kelly.

The name of W. F. Blevins was added to the Committee on the American Bible Society.

The name of C. F. Wilson was substituted for that of Fizer Noe on the Sunday School Board.

Under Question 22 the names of T. Y. Ramsey, W. P. Talkington, and W. F. Walker were called, they reported their cargoes, and their characters were passed.

The name of M. B. Umsted was called, his character was passed and his presiding elder reported his charge.

It was announced that Dr. Palmore would preach this afternoon at 2:30 and that tonight the Board of Education would have charge of the service at which time Bishop Kilgo would deliver the address.

After the various announcements the Conference adjourned by singing "Children of the Heavenly King," and benediction by Rev. T. Y. Ramsey.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1913.

Conference met at 8:45 o'clock with Bishop Kilgo presiding.

Bishop Kilgo conducted religious services using Hymn No. 277, reading as a lesson the fourth chapter of Paul's Second Letter to Timothy. The congregation sang Hymn No. 605.

The secretary called the roll of absentees and the presence of the following lay delegates was announced: Searcy District, A. L. Hutchins; Helena District, J. W. Thomas.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, amended, and approved.

On motion of W. F. Walker the Conference reconsidered the special order of the day and fixed the time of election to General Conference immediately after the reception of members into full connection.

Dr. J. W. Cline, president of Souchow University, China, Rev. J. H. Glass, and Dr. Alonzo Monk, of the Little Rock Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Under Question 21, What preachers have died during the year? Answer: none.

The report of the District Conference journals was read and adopted.

The secretary read a letter to the Conference from Rev. Cadesman Pope, which was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The hour appointed for receiving candidates into full connection having arrived, Charles F. Hively, Samuel M. Yancy, Albert Leander Platt, Oscar Clifford Lloyd, James Turpin Wilcoxon, and James Seehorn Seneker were called to the chancel by Bishop Kilgo, who delivered to them a spiritual, strong, and inspiring address, and propounded to them the usual disciplinary questions after which they were severally admitted into full connection.

The time for the election of delegates to the General Conference having arrived, the following were duly elected:

Clerical—W. L. Oliver.

Laymen—A. L. Hutchins and T. J. Raney.

Laymen, Alternates—J. M. Williams and A. L. Malone.

Revs. T. G. Lowry and J. M. Hamil of the Memphis Conference were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. M. M. Smith was called to the chair.

Under Question 22 the name of Wm. R. Agate was called and it was announced that his credentials had been surrendered and that he had withdrawn from the Methodist Church.

The names of L. H. Howell, F. A. Jeffett, F. W. Gee, W. F. Evans, F. H. Peebles, B. L. Harris, W. C. Barham, W. A. Lindsey, A. E. Holloway, Joe A. Stevens, A. M. R. Branson, H. H. Watson, H. V. Johnson, J. T. Hood, John McKelvy, A. B. Haltom, J. H. Barrentine, E. M. Pipkin, J. S. Watson, C. F. Wilson, A. H. Dulaney were called, their characters were passed.

The name of S. H. Blackwell was called, his presiding elder reported that he had been sick during a greater part of the year,

and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation.

The name of J. A. Roberts was called. His presiding elder reported that he had left his work during the year without permission. On motion of Dr. Bennett a committee of three was ordered for investigation. The Bishop appointed M. B. Umsted, T. Y. Ramsey, and Z. T. Bennett. Dr. Bennett was excused and R. C. Morehead was appointed to fill his place on the committee.

W. F. Evans was announced as a transfer from the Little Rock Conference.

The names of J. R. Nelson, J. E. Buchanan, J. F. Jernigan, W. S. Southworth, H. E. May, J. W. Thomas, S. F. Brown, T. A. Bowen, C. M. Reves, W. J. LeRoy, F. P. Jernigan, I. D. McClure, A. T. Galloway, W. E. Hall, W. F. Blevins, E. N. Bickley, E. Forrest, John D. Johnson, H. H. Hunt, N. E. Skinner, B. L. Wilford, J. R. Ennis, R. C. Morehead, J. D. Kelly, were called and their characters passed.

The vote on the change of name from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Methodist Church in America, was 11 for and 67 against change.

The fifth ballot showing no election and only one clerical delegate having been elected, the time for adjournment having arrived, the Bishop announced that the balloting would be resumed tomorrow morning.

By request Bishop Kilgo presented to Rev. A. F. Skinner a watch given him by his brethren of the Searcy District as a token of their appreciation of his four years' service as presiding elder.

It was announced that an Epworth League service would be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time Rev. J. J. Galloway, of the Arkansas Conference, would address the congregation.

Rev. W. B. Hayes, editor of the Western Methodist, was announced to preach tonight.

After various other announcements Conference adjourned by singing "There is Rest for the Weary" and the benediction by Bishop Kilgo.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1913.

Conference was called to order at 8:45 by Bishop Kilgo.

The Bishop read a portion of the twelfth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews and commented thereon. The congregation sang Hymn No. 332. Rev. A. F. Skinner led the prayer.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read, amended and approved.

The presence of Rev. H. H. Hunt, and C. B. Hall, a lay delegate from the Helena District, was announced.

Under Question 3, Who are discontinued? Answer: M. L. Mack.

On motion of Dr. Bennett the Conference granted the presiding elders permission to use Brother Mack as a supply.

On the sixth ballot for delegate to the General Conference, Rev. M. M. Smith was elected.

Under Question 18, Who are located? W. D. Ellis and J. A. Roberts at their own request, after the following report from the investigating committee was adopted:

We, your committee appointed to investigate complaint against Rev. J. A. Roberts, beg leave to report, that owing to mitigating circumstances we believe a trial unnecessary.

M. B. UMSTED,
R. C. MOREHEAD,
T. Y. RAMSEY.

The following memorial to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was adopted:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Whereas, The present system of making the assessment and apportionment for education gives the General Board of Education a share of the collection out of proportion to the amounts received by our local educational interests; therefore be it

Resolved, By the White River Conference in session at Clarendon, Arkansas, that we recommend a revision of the present plan, so future injustice to our smaller and weaker conferences may be prevented.

J. M. WILLIAMS,
W. F. WALKER,
J. K. FARRIS.

Under Question 22 the name of A. C. Cloyce was called and his character was passed.

Under Question 12 William Simpson Ricks was elected to Deacon's orders.

Under Question 19 the name of John H. Dye was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

On the seventh ballot J. K. Farris was elected as a clerical reserve delegate to the General Conference.

Batesville was selected as the place for holding the next session of the Conference.

On the eighth ballot Dr. Z. T. Bennett was elected as a clerical reserve delegate to the General Conference.

The Church Extension Board's report was read and discussed.

The reports of the following boards and committees were read

and adopted: Sabbath Observance, The American Bible Society, Spiritual State of the Church, the Methodist Orphanage, Temperance, Hospital Commissioners, Books and Periodicals, and Sunday School Board. Bishop Kilgo gave very helpful instructions in reference to the reports of the Boards of Church Extension and Sunday Schools.

Rev. W. B. Hays spoke in the interest of the Western Methodist.

The report of the Commission on Conference Boundaries was read and the following men addressed the Conference thereon: T. Y. Ramsey, Z. T. Bennett, J. K. Farris.

On motion of Rev. J. D. Hammons, it was voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Services at the various churches in this city will be conducted on Sunday by the following members of this conference:

Methodist Church—Love feast 9:00 a.m. Sermon at 11:00 a. m. by Bishop Kilgo, and 7:30 p. m. by James A. Anderson.

Presbyterian U. S. A.—W. C. Watson at 11:00 a. m., and W. A. Lindsey at 7:30 p. m.

Southern Presbyterian—T. Y. Ramsey at 11:00 a. m. and H. H. Watson at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—W. Ed Hall at 11:00 a. m., and A. E. Holloway at 7:30 p. m.

After various other announcements Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m. The congregation sang the Doxology and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Kilgo.

FOURTH DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION—DECEMBER 6, 1913.

Conference was called to order at 2:30, Bishop Kilgo presiding. The congregation sang No. 312, and Dr. Ramsey led in prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected, and approved.

Rev. J. K. Farris resumed his address in reference to the consolidation of the Arkansas and the White River Conferences, and was followed by M. M. Smith, John McKelvey, J. M. Williams, J. F. Jernigan, F. M. Daniel, W. F. Walker, Z. T. Bennett, and J. K. Farris. The roll call resulted 39 for and 34 against, and the following resolution was adopted:

To the Bishops and Members of the White River Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—Your Commissioners on Conference Consolidation met like commissioners from the Arkansas Conference at Conway on the 25th of last March. It was found that the Little Rock Conference had appointed no commissioners.

We unanimously adopted the following action:

Moved and carried that we recommend to our respective conferences to abolish the line between our two conferences, so forming one conference, to be known as the North Arkansas Conference.

We were instructed to transmit this action to our conference. We respectfully recommend that you uphold it.

J. K. FARRIS,
M. M. SMITH,
T. Y. RAMSEY.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and amended and adopted.

It was announced that Rev. W. F. Evans will preach tonight.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology and benediction by Rev. W. L. Oliver.

FIFTH DAY, MORNING SESSION—MONDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Conference convened at 8:00 a. m., Bishop Kilgo presiding. The congregation sang Hymn No. 22. Rev. W. F. Walker led the prayer. Bishop Kilgo read as the morning lesson the 21st chapter of St. John's Gospel, and used it as a basis for a talk on devotion to Jesus.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Report of Committee on Laymen's Movement was read and adopted.

Under Question 47 F. M. Daniel was elected Conference Lay Leader.

The following resolution of thanks was read and adopted by rising vote:

Clarendon, Ark., December 8, 1913.

Whereas, The people of Clarendon have with true Southern hospitality thrown open their homes and hearts to the Methodist Conference now in session, and

Whereas, More than three hundred preachers, delegates and visitors have shared in their generous provisions for them, and

Whereas, We have learned to love them, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender them the thanks of this body, and pray God's richest blessings upon them here, and that He may lead them safely home.

F. M. DANIEL,
J. Q. SCHISLER,
J. K. FARRIS.

Bishop Kilgo announced that after the 10 o'clock sermon on Sunday, December 7, 1913, the following, who had been previously elected to Deacon's orders by the Conference, were called to the chancel, presented to the Bishop by the Secretary, and were ordained deacons:

Albert Leander Platt, Oscar Clifford Lloyd, James Turpin Wilcoxen, James Seehorn Seneker, Newton Jasper Baty, Aaron Willard Neyhouse, Jason William Moore, Harry Calvin Hoy, William Simpson Ricks.

After the sermon Sunday night, December 7, 1913, Carl Cecil Burton was ordained Elder after having been previously elected to that order.

The Statistical Secretary made his report.

The name of W. F. Evans was substituted for that of F. H. Peeples on the examining committee for the fourth year.

The name of W. A. Lindsey was substituted for that of L. H. Howell on the Anti-Saloon League Board.

The report of the Board of Education was read, amended and adopted.

The following memorial was read and adopted:

To the General Conference, Meeting in Oklahoma City in May, 1914:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—In pursuance of action taken by both the Arkansas Conference and the White River Conference, we respectfully petition that these two conferences be united into one conference to be known as North Arkansas.

J. K. FARRIS,
M. M. SMITH,
T. Y. RAMSEY.

H. H. Hunt having gone home without turning over to the Conference the sum of \$225.00 paid on the Conferences Benevolences by the church which he has served during the past year, Rev. B. L. Harris gave his individual check to the auditor for the amount which is to be distributed to the various boards to be carried forward to next year.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted.

The Conference added \$8.65 to the amount for printing the minutes.

Motion was passed that we adjourn after answering Questions 6 and 49.

The minutes were read and approved. The Conference sang "Over There," Bishop Kilgo led in prayer, answered Question 6, addressed the Conference, read the appointments and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and benediction by Bishop Kilgo.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Minutes of the Forty-fourth session of the White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Clarendon, beginning December 3, 1913, ending December 8, 1913, Bishop J. C. Kilgo president, F. M. Daniel secretary. Postoffice of secretary, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Joel Bonaparte Hendrix, Alva Rufus Ward, Eli Craigg, Olin L. Cole.

2. Who remain on trial? First year—Samuel G. Watson. Second Year—John Marvin Harrison, John Quincy Schisler, Harry C. Hoy, Oscar D. Langston, Israel Calvin Bratcher, Ira Rhodes Miller, Wm. Thos. Wilkinson, Gordon Wimpey, Henry B. Trimble, Jason W. Moore, Wm. B. Hubbell, James M. Hughes, Fred Lawrence Glisson.

3. Who are discontinued? Melvin Lee Mack.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles F. Hively, Sam M. Yancy, Albert Leander Platt, Oscar Clifford Loyd, James Turpin Wilcoxon, James Seehorn Senekker.

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. F. Evans, H. E. Wheeler, J. A. Anderson, F. L. Glisson, J. M. Hornbeck, Charles P. Robins, Norris Greer, W. T. Thompson, and J. D. Hammons.

7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? No one.

8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? Third Year—Charles F. Hively, Sam M. Yancy, C. L. Castleberry. Fourth Year—Alonzo McKelvey, Murray Pierce Timberlake, Francis H. Champion, Warner Coker Barham, M. N. Johnson.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Albert Leander Platt, Oscar Clifford Lloyd, James Turpin Wilcoxon, James Seehorn Seneker.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Albert Leander Platt, Oscar Clifford Lloyd, James Turpin Wilcoxon, James Seehorn Seneker.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Newton Jasper Baty, Aaron Willard Neyhouse, Jason William Moore, Harry Calvin Hoy, William Simpson Ricks.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Newton Jasper Baty, Aaron Willard Neyhouse, Jason William Moore, Harry Calvin Hoy, William Simpson Ricks.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Carl Cecil Burton.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Carl Cecil Burton.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? No one.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? No one.

18. Who are located this year? W. D. Ellis, J. A. Roberts.

19. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, J. H. Dye, J. R. Ennis, S. H. Blackwell.

20. Who are superannuated? H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, J. D. Rutledge, Cadesman Pope, W. W. Anderson, W. T. Locke, Z. T. Bennett, A. C. Griffin, Fred Little, J. M. Thrasher.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? No one.

2. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of each pastor was called and their characters were passed.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 81 local preachers, 29,113 members.

24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 341.

25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,670.

26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 41.

27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,476.

28. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 293.

29. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 2,154.

30. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,937.

31. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,625.00.

32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,637.00.

33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$3,783.00; Domestic, \$3,584.00.

34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,618.05.

35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$240.00.

36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,759.00; preachers in charge, \$70,679.00.

37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,075.00.

38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 333. Number of houses of worship, 283 3-4.

39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$591,330.00. Indebtedness, \$58,129.00.

40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 103; number of parsonages, 86.

41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$100,225.00. Indebtedness, \$9,819.00.

42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; number of district parsonages, 5.

43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$18,000.00. Indebtedness, \$1,750.00.

44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 7. Amount of damage, \$24,426.00.

45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$238,880.00. Losses sustained, \$6,476.00. Premiums paid, \$1,736.00. Collections on losses, \$17,950.00.

46. What are the educational statistics? 1-3 Galloway College—Value property \$122,500.00; Endowment, \$10,000.00; professors, 22; students, 195. 1-3 Hendrix College—Value \$100,000.00; Endowment \$250,000.00; professors 12; students 260. Sloan-Hendrix Academy—Value property, \$25,000.00; professors 2; students, 50.

47. Who is elected Conference Leader? F. M. Daniel.

48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Batesville.

49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Batesville District, 1—A. F. Skinner Presiding Elder, Batesville.

Ash Flat Circuit, 1—M. L. Anderson, supply, Ash Flat.

Batesville, First Church, 4—T. Y. Ramsey, Batesville.

Batesville, Central Avenue and Bethesda, 2—C. F. Hively and one to be supplied, Batesville.

Bexar Circuit, 4—J. W. Copeland, Bexar.

Calico Rock Circuit—To be supplied.

Camp Mission, 1—A. S. Reves, supply, Camp.

Cave City Circuit, 1—A. E. Horton, supply, Cave City.

Charlotte Mission, 3—W. S. Story, supply, Charlotte.

Desha Circuit, 2—N. J. Baty, supply, Desha.

Evening Shade Mission—To be supplied.
 Floral Circuit, 1—F. M. Copeland, Floral.
 Jacksonport Circuit, 1—J. B. Stuart, supply, Jacksonport.
 Marcella and Guion Mission 1—J. B. Finley, supply, Guion.
 Melbourne Circuit, 1—L. B. Hankins, supply, Melbourne.
 Minturn Circuit, 1—E. A. Horn, supply, Minturn.
 Mountain View Station, 2—J. G. Parker, supply, Mt. View.
 Newark Station, 2—M. B. Umsted, Batesville.
 Salado and Oil Trough, 1—J. M. Harrison, Salado.
 Salem, 1—W. C. Barham, Salem.
 Smithville Circuit—To be supplied.
 Sulphur Rock Circuit, 1—F. L. Glisson, Sulphur Rock.
 Swifton and Alicia Circuit, 1—John McKelvey, Swifton.
 Tuckerman Station, 2—W. P. Talkington, Tuckerman.
 Viola Mission, 3—F. E. Hall, supply, Viola.

Helena District, 4—J. K. Farris, Presiding Elder, Forrest City.

Brinkley and Hunter, 1—A. T. Galloway, J. T. Brickell, junior preacher, Brinkley.

Clarendon Station, 1—F. P. Jernigan, Clarendon.
 Colt Circuit, 3—Alonzo McKelvey, Colt.
 Cotton Plant Station, 4—F. A. Jeffett, Cotton Plant.
 Forrest City Station, 3—F. W. Gee, Forrest City.
 Hamlin Circuit, 1—W. L. Blackston, supply, Hamlin.
 Haynes and Madison, 2—M. N. Johnson, Haynes.
 Helena Station, 3—J. D. Hammonds, Helena.
 Holly Grove and Marvell, 1—W. J. LeRoy, Holly Grove.
 Howell and DeView, 1—F. H. Champion, Howell.
 Hurlburt and Council—To be supplied.
 LaGrange and West Helena, 1—C. P. Robins, West Helena.
 Marianna Station, 2—W. F. Evans, Marianna.
 McCrory Station, 2—B. L. Harris, McCrory.
 Parkin Station, 3—S. M. Yancy, Parkin.
 Turner Mission—To be supplied.
 Wheatley and Moro, 1—Gordon Wimpey, Wheatley.
 Wynne Station, 2—W. A. Lindsey, Wynne.
 Missionary to Cuba—H. B. Smith.
 Business Agent Hendrix College—W. B. Hubbell, Conway.
 Conference Secretary of Education—J. K. Farris, Forrest City.
 Student in Hendrix College—J. W. Moore.
 Student in Southern Training School—A. L. Platt.

Jonesboro District, 3—W. L. Oliver, Presiding Elder, Jonesboro.

Bardstown Mission, 2—O. D. Langston, Joiner.
 Barfield Circuit, 1—W. M. Duncan, supply, Barfield.
 Blytheville Station, 3—A. E. Holloway, Blytheville.

Blytheville Circuit, 2—Eli Craigg and one to be supplied, Blytheville.

Brookland Circuit, 2—Riley Jones, supply, Brookland.

Crawfordsville and Vincent, 1—J. W. Thomas, Crawfordsville.

Earle Station, 1—E. M. Pipkin, Earle.

Gilmore and Heafer, 1—J. B. Hendrix, Gilmore.

Harrisburg Circuit, 1—A. R. Ward, Harrisburg.

Harrisburg Station, 2—A. M. R. Branson, Harrisburg.

Jonesboro, First Church, 1—H. E. Wheeler, Jonesboro.

Jonesboro, Fisher Street, 2—J. T. Wilcoxon, Jonesboro.

Jonesboro Mission, 1—J. S. Watson, Thayer, Mo.

Lake City Circuit, 1—Norris Greer, Lake City.

Luxora and Rozelle, 1—V. T. McCaffrey, Luxora.

Manilla and Dell, 1—C. C. Burton, Manilla.

Marion Station, 2—H. C. Hoy, Marion.

Marked Tree and Tyronza, 2—A. B. Haltom, Marked Tree.

Monette and Macey, 2—J. H. Barrentine, Monette.

Nettleton and Bay, 1—J. T. Hood, Nettleton.

Osceola Station, 1—E. K. Sewell, Osceola.

Trinity Circuit, 1—O. C. Lloyd, Bono.

Truman and Lepanto—To be supplied.

Vanndale Circuit, 2—C. F. Wilson.

Wilson Station, 2—A. H. Dulaney, Wilson.

Supernumerary—S. H. Blackwell.

Student to Vanderbilt University—J. Q. Schisler.

Conference Missionary Secretary—E. K. Sewell.

Paragould District, 4—M. M. Smith, Presiding Elder, Paragould.

Black Rock, Portia and Hoxie, 2—I. C. Bratsher, Black Rock.

Boydsville Circuit, 2—L. F. Taylor, supply, Boydsville.

Corning Station, 3—J. R. Nelson, Corning.

Gainsville Circuit, 1—C. L. Castleberry, Gainsville.

Imboden Circuit, 2—J. F. Jernigan and one to be supplied, Imboden.

Knobel Mission, 2—W. S. Southworth, Walnut Ridge.

Lorado Circuit, 1—S. L. Johnson, supply, Lorado.

Mammoth Spring Station, 2—M. P. Timberlake, Mammoth Spring.

Marmaduke Mission, 1—S. G. Watson, Marmaduke.

Maynard Circuit, 1—Ira Miller, Maynard.

New Liberty Circuit, 1—H. V. Johnson, Paragould, R. F. D.

Old Walnut Ridge Mission, 3—S. M. Gatlin, supply, Walnut Ridge.

Paragould Circuit, 3—H. E. May, T. B. Williamson, Supernumerary, Paragould.

Paragould, First Church, 3—J. S. Seneker, Paragould.

Paragould, East Side, 2—A. C. Cloyes, Paragould.
 Piggott and Rector, 2—C. M. Reves, Piggott.
 Pocahontas Circuit, 3—W. J. Williams, Attica.
 Pocahontas Station, 1—W. F. Blevins, Pocahontas.
 Reyno and Success, 2—S. F. Brown, Reyno.
 St. Francis Mission, 1—E. Emmons, supply, St. Francis.
 Walnut Ridge Station, 2—T. A. Bowen, Walnut Ridge.
 Student in Hendrix College—J. F. Carter.

Searcy District, 1—R. C. Morehead, Presiding Elder, Searcy.

Argenta, First Church, 1—W. F. Walker, Argenta.
 Argenta, Gardner Memorial, 3—I. D. McClure, Argenta.
 Augusta Station, 1—H. H. Watson, Augusta.
 Augusta Circuit, 1—James Prewitt, supply, Augusta.
 Auvergne and Weldon, 1—E. M. Bickley, Weldon.
 Beebe and Austin, 1—N. E. Skinner, Beebe.
 Bradford and Bald Knob Mission, 3—Edward Forrest, Bradford.

Cabot and Jacksonville, 3—W. T. Wilkinson, Cabot.
 Cato Circuit, 2—J. D. Johnson, Cato.
 Griffithville Circuit, 3—J. M. Hughes, Griffithville.
 Heber Mission, 3—H. H. Hunt, Heber.
 Judsonia, Kensett and West Point, 1—O. L. Cole, Judsonia.
 McRae Circuit, 1—J. E. Buchanan and one to be supplied,
 McRae.

Newport Station, 2—B. L. Wilford, Newport.
 Pangburn Circuit, 1—W. E. Hall, Pangburn.
 Searcy, First Church, 1—W. T. Thompson, J. H. Dye, Supernumerary, Searcy.

Searcy Circuit, 1—J. M. Talkington, supply, Searcy.
 Vilonia Circuit, 1—J. D. Kelly, J. R. Ennis, supernumerary,
 Vilonia.

Transferred to Memphis Conference and stationed at Tiptonville, F. H. Peeples.

Transferred to Little Rock Conference and stationed at Central Avenue, Hot Springs, H. B. Trimble.

Transferred to Arkansas Conference and stationed on Booneville District, James A. Anderson.

Transferred to St. Louis Conference and stationed at Cupples Memorial Church, L. H. Howell.

Transferred to Missouri Conference, J. M. Hornbeck.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—We, your Board of Missions, rejoice in being able to report a widespread and growing missionary interest at home, and encouraging progress abroad. Untoward conditions in Mexico and Korea have hindered the work, but our missionaries have been faithful and a substantial gain in membership is reported.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Report of our General Secretary, Dr. W. W. Pinson, indicates enlarging opportunities for the Church, which call loudly for an increase in the force of missionaries and for better equipment. During 1912 thirty missionaries were sent out—eleven men and nineteen single women. The year has been signalized by the opening of our Congo Mission to which have been sent three missionaries and their wives. Since it would be impossible to support the work without the income from specials we would call the attention of our people to this opportunity of advancing the interests of our Master's Kingdom. We would urge the pastors of the Conference to raise the missionary assessments early in the year. From January 1 to September 1 of this year only \$202.00 was paid on these assessments by our Conference. Dr. Pinson informed us that this delay in payments throughout the Church necessitates the payment of \$7,500.00 in interest annually, which could be saved by early remittances.

We desire to urge our leaders, both lay and clerical, to give their hearty co-operation to the plan launched by the Mission Boards of the United States and Canada for a united missionary campaign to be conducted this winter in all cities of five thousand and over. Since the aim is to promote a simultaneous campaign in the early spring we believe it will result in great good for the spread of the gospel.

A missionary institute was held in October in the Searcy District with gratifying results. We recommend that such an institute be held in each district early next year.

The assessments for the current year are:

For Home Missions	\$1,800.00
For Conference Missions	3,600.00
For Foreign Missions	5,700.00

They are apportioned as follows:

	Home and Conference Miss.	Foreign Missions.
Helena District	\$1,269.00	\$1,340.00
Jonesboro District	1,269.00	1,340.00
Batesville District	864.00	912.00
Searcy District	999.00	1,055.00
Paragould District	999.00	1,055.00

The appropriations of our Conference Fund to the Mission Charges are as follows:

Batesville District—Camp Mission, \$80.00; Charlotte Mission, \$80.00; Evening Shade Mission, \$50.00; Marcella and Guion Mission, \$40.00; Viola Mission, \$80.00. For District Evangelism subject to the order of the presiding elder, \$150.00.

Helena District—LaGrange and West Helena Mission, \$200.00; Brinkley and Hunter Mission, \$100.00; Turner Mission, \$150.00; Howell and DeVew Mission, \$30.00.

Jonesboro District—Bardstown Mission, \$100.00; Gilmore and Haefer Mission, \$100.00; Jonesboro Mission, \$100.00; Fisher Street and Pleasant Grove Mission, \$80.00; Truman and Lepanto Mission, \$50.00; Vanndale Mission, \$50.00.

We recommend a District Evangelist for Jonesboro District, the salary of whom is already provided.

Paragould District—St. Francis Mission, \$100.00; Pocahontas Station Mission, \$100.00; Knobel Mission, \$100.00; Marmaduke Mission, \$70.00; Old Walnut Ridge Mission, \$60.00; Reno Mission, \$50.00.

Searcy District—Gardner Memorial Mission, \$150.00; Griffithville Mission, \$100.00; Pangburn Mission, \$100.00; Vilonia Mission, \$130.00.

The Board recommends the appointment of E. K. Sewell as Conference Missionary Secretary.

W. A. LINDSEY, *Chairman.*

E. K. SEWELL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Clarendon, Ark., December, 1913.

To the Board of Missions of the White River Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Your Treasurer would submit the following report for the present Conference year:

I charge myself as follows:

To cash on hand at the beginning of the year.....\$2,203.30
Received during year for Home and Conference Missions.. 3,542.00

Received during year for Foreign Missions.....	3,741.00
Received from interest	53.30
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Total on hand and received.....	\$9,539.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid Conference Missions.....	\$2,200.00
Paid J. D. Hamilton, Home Missions.....	1,180.65
Paid J. D. Hamilton, Foreign Missions.....	3,741.00
Paid for Postage and Stationery.....	4.00—\$7,125.65
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Balance on hand available for Conference Missions...\$2,413.95

Fraternally submitted,

A. L. MALONE, *Treasurer...*

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Member of the White River Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—We have carefully considered all the data that has been laid before us by those in charge of the various departments of our Educational work, and report the following items for your consideration:

HENDRIX COLLEGE.

This school continues to maintain and improve upon the high ideals of college life that it has maintained in the past. The resignation of Dr. A. C. Millar is the most important event in the history of the college the past year. We recognize, with proper appreciation the pre-eminent service he gave to the cause of Christian education in our church of this state during the twenty-five years past, and we consider ourselves fortunate in securing as his successor Dr. J. H. Reynolds, whom we regard as a prince among Christian educators. The enrollment at present is two hundred and sixty, which is the largest in the history of the college, and among them we have thirty young men studying for the ministry. The religious life of the student body is of high order. We indorse the continuing of Dr. James Thomas as Commissioner of Education for Hendrix College. We approve the confirmation of the proposed charter amended to conform to the law of the Church. We recommend, first, that W. B. Hubbell be appointed business manager of the college; second, that J. W. Moore be appointed student to Hendrix College.

GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

We note with pleasure the progress of Galloway College during the past year. The report of the president shows an increase of ten over the enrollment of last year.

The religious life of the school is genuine, for there were twenty conversions among the students last season. The College Sunday School is doing a fine work and has in connection with it a teachers' training class conducted by the Superintendent. Every member of the student body and every member of the faculty has joined the Young Woman's Christian Association this year.

We commend in heartiest terms the work of Brother W. C. Watson, our Commissioner of Education for Galloway College. During the past year he has raised in cash, notes, and gifts in lumber a sum amounting to forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars. This is held in custody by the cashier of the Peoples Bank of Searcy. We want Brother Watson continued in this work. We ask the ministers and laymen to do all in their power to assist in raising the two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars needed for the young womanhood of Arkansas. We indorse the plan of the Board of Trustees and the President in taking steps to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Galloway's active work. We ask the ministers to co-operate with them in such plans as may be matured.

Statistics for Conference Minutes are as follows: Value of property, \$122,500.00; endowment \$10,000.00; number of professors, 22; pupils 195.

GENERAL BOARD.

We rejoice in the good work that is being done by the General Board of Education. The money raised and expended by this board has been more, and the results more satisfactory than any previous year in the history of the Board. We approve the educational conference held by the board with the college presidents, and representatives of the several Annual Conference Boards of Education in January or February, 1914 and the appointment of President J. M. Williams as our representative to that conference. We recommend, first, that the examining committees of our Conference raise the standard of requirement and subject their classes to a more rigid examination on the courses of study; second, that our preachers and people give more attention to the distribution and reading of the literature of the General Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTERIAL SUPPLY AND TRAINING.

The Department of Supply and Training is doing a great and good work. The number taking instruction in the Correspondence School is greater than ever before in this department.

We recommend, first, that all our undergraduates in the Conference be requested to prepare their courses of study in the Correspondence School; second, that some plan be devised to raise the much needed loan fund in our Conference.

SLOAN-HENDRIX ACADEMY.

We are interested in the work of this school, and regard it as purely missionary in its efforts to gather in the untaught youth of the land, and to inspire them with the first principles of a Christian education, and to give them those high ideals that will cause them to go on to a college training. We heartily indorse Prof. J. C. Eaton as its principal and regard him as a high-toned Christian gentleman.

We recommend, first, that we ask the General Board of Education to appropriate \$500.00 to the running expenses of this school; second, that J. L. McAmey be appointed trustee in place of Homer Sloan; third, that A. L. Platt be appointed to Southern Training School, and J. Q. Schisler be appointed a student to Vanderbilt University, and J. K. Farris be appointed Conference Secretary of Education; fourth, that the assessments on this Conference for education be as follows:

For Hendrix College.....	\$1,000.00
For Galloway College.....	1,000.00
For General Board.....	1,416.00
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Total	\$3,416.00

And divided among the Districts as follows:

Helena District	\$ 800.00
Jonesboro District	750.00
Paragould District	700.00
Searcy District	700.00
Batesville District	466.00
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Total	\$3,416.00

We have received on assessments \$2028.00, and distributed the same as follows:

To Stonewall Anderson for General Board.....	\$ 804.30
To W. B. Hubbell for Hendrix College.....	581.30
To J. M. Williams for Galloway College.....	581.30
To J. M. Williams expense to Dallas, Texas.....	25.00
To J. K. Farris expense to Dallas, Texas.....	36.10
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Total	\$2,028.00

R. C. MOREHEAD, *Chairman*,
W. F. WALKER, *Sec.-Treas.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are glad to know that the past year has been one of the best of the thirty years of organized work of the General Board. And we extend to our General Secreatry, Dr. McMurry, our hearty congratulations and assure him of our co-operation in carrying forward this great interest of our beloved Zion.

THE HAND BOOK.

The 1913 Hand Book we regard as the best that has ever come from the press. It is a volume of information. No item of importance has been omitted. It is attractive in every way and should be in the hands of all our people.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LOAN FUND.

At the close of the fiscal year the loan fund capital of the General Board had reached \$501,387.16, which is an increase for the year of \$66,222.66, which exceeds by \$10,000.00 any former year of the General Board, for which we give thanks to Our Heavenly Father.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

We call attention to the Birthday Offering in the Sunday School for the Sunday School Loan Fund. Birthday jars are sent free to all Sunday Schools agreeing to faithfully use them. Also little folders published in the interest of the Sunday School Loan Fund, and Birthday Offerings Movement, which have been especially prepared to attract the attention of the children and young people. These may be had in any quantity for the asking.

WASHINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH.

We are pleased to know that progress is being made in the effort to erect in the capital city of our nation a church that will properly represent our great Methodism. And we shall be glad to lend a helping hand in every way possible, that the enterprise may be brought to completion at the earliest possible date.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received on Assessments.

District	Assessed	Paid
Helena	\$900.00	\$675.00
Jonesboro	900.00	587.00
Paragould	900.00	439.00
Searcy	800.00	507.00
Batesville	548.00	306.50
Carried over from last year.....		53.90

Total in hands of treasurer from all sources.....\$2,570.90

Disbursements.

To Dr. McMurry	\$1,258.50	
To Expense of Board.....	51.00	
Donations \$1,161.00, as follows:		
Helena District:		
Haynes Circuit, Rondo Church.....	200.00	
Haynes Circuit, Aubrey Church.....	100.00	
Jonesboro District:		
Trinity Circuit	100.00	
Paragould District:		
Mammoth Spring	236.00	
Searcy District:		
Heber Springs	300.00	
Batesville District:		
Charlotte Parsonage.....	50.00	
Bexar Circuit:		
Wheeling Church	75.00	\$2,470.50
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$ 100.40

Our assessment for the ensuing year, \$4,097.00, which we apportion as follows:

Helena District	\$ 930.00
Jonesboro District	890.00
Paragould District	890.00
Searcy District	890.00
Batesville District	497.00

B. L. HARRIS, *President.*

J. R. NELSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Bishop John C. Kilgo and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—The Joint Board submits the following report for the Conference year, 1913, to wit:

Amount Received on Account of Bishop Fund—

From the Helena District.....	\$ 266.00
From the Jonesboro District.....	247.00
From the Searcy District.....	210.00
From the Batesville District	157.00
From the Paragould District.....	182.00

Total	\$1,062.00
By Amount Remitted to Smith & Lamar.....	\$1,062.00

Amount Received for Delegates Expenses—

From the Helena District	\$ 37.00
From the Jonesboro District.....	39.00
From the Searcy District.....	38.00
From the Batesville District.....	24.00
From the Paragould District.....	32.00

Total	\$ 170.00
By Amount Remitted to Smith & Lamar.....	\$ 170.00

Amount Received for Printing Minutes—

From the Helena District.....	\$ 42.00
From the Jonesboro District.....	43.00
From the Searcy District	38.00
From the Batesville District.....	28.00
From the Paragould District.....	29.00

Total	\$ 180.00
By Amount Paid to F. M. Daniel.....	\$ 180.00

Amount Received for Superannuate Endowment Fund—

From the Helena District.....	\$ 97.00
From the Jonesboro District.....	97.00
From the Searcy District.....	69.00
From the Batesville District.....	84.00
From the Paragould District.....	65.00

Total	\$ 412.00
By Amount Remitted to Rev. J. R. Stewart.....	\$ 412.00

Amount Received for Orphanage—

From the Batesville District.....	\$ 126.00
From Helena District.....	224.00
From Jonesboro District.....	187.00
From Paragould District.....	150.00
From Searcy District.....	201.00

Total	\$ 888.00
Sent to George Thornburgh.....	\$ 888.00

Amount Received for Representative Church—

From Batesville District.....	\$ 30.00
From the Helena District.....	45.00
From the Jonesboro District.....	39.00
From the Paragould District.....	19.00
From the Searcy District	36.00

Total	\$ 169.00
Delivered to B. L. Harris.....	\$ 169.00

Amount Received for Conference Claimants—

From the Helena District.....	\$ 665.00
From the Jonesboro District.....	661.00
From the Searcy District.....	569.00
From the Batesville District.....	292.00
From the Paragould District.....	418.00
From the Colvin Fund.....	10.00
From the Publishing House.....	168.00
From Interest on Superannuate Endowment Fund	138.60

Disbursed as Follows:

Rev. F. M. Smith paid to self.....	\$ 115.00
Rev. W. W. Anderson paid to self.....	75.00
Rev. H. T. Gregory paid to self.....	140.00
Rev. J. D. Rutledge paid to A. E. Holloway.....	100.00
Rev. Cadesman Pope mailed to Memphis.....	90.00
Rev. Z. T. Bennett paid to self.....	115.00
Rev. W. T. Lock paid to C. F. Hively.....	75.00
Rev. A. G. Griffin paid to A. C. Cloyes.....	75.00
Rev. B. F. Mason paid to Mail.....	75.00
Rev. J. M. Thrasher paid to A. F. Skinner.....	50.00
Sister M. C. Morris paid to A. L. Malone.....	110.00
Sister E. M. Baker paid to R. C. Morehead.....	150.00
Sister W. H. Batton paid to mailed.....	120.00
Sister G. A. Schaeffer paid to H. H. Hunt.....	60.00
Sister S. W. Register paid to J. A. Anderson.....	103.30

Sister H. B. Cox paid to J. W. Thomas.....	85.00
Sister T. J. Settle paid to Jas. A. Anderson.....	125.00
Sister J. R. Edwards paid to F. P. Jernigan....	110.00
Sister S. L. Cochran paid to I. D. McClure.....	50.00
Sister P. B. Wallace and two children to H. H. Hunt	150.00
Sister Frank Ritter paid to A. L. Malone.....	81.60
Sister F. R. Noe and two children to J. A. Anderson.....	135.00
Sister T. W. Fisackerly and two children to Thornburg.....	85.00
Sister D. W. Reed paid to self.....	85.00
Sister J. W. Patton paid to F. P. Jernigan.....	80.00
Sister C. P. Smith and one child mailed.....	115.00
Sister W. M. Watson and one child to S. G. Watson.....	100.00
Rev. Fred Little mailed to F. Little.....	200.00
Total	2921.60

We have made the following assessments for the ensuing year, and apportion them as follows:

DISTRICTS	Conference Claimants	Superannuate Fund	Orphans Fund	Bishop Fund	Delegates Expenses	Printing Minutes
Helena	\$ 835.00	\$120.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Jonesboro	835.00	120.00	285.00	300.00	45.00	45.00
Searcy	765.00	100.00	250.00	277.00	40.00	40.00
Baesville	425.00	70.00	180.00	200.00	30.00	30.00
Paragould	765.00	100.00	250.00	270.00	40.00	40.00
Totals	\$3625.00	\$510.00	\$1250.00	\$1347.00	\$200.00	\$200.00

We find the following are claimants upon this Conference for the ensuing year, to wit:

Rev. F. M. Smith, W. W. Anderson, H. T. Gregory, J. D. Rutledge, Cadesman Pope, Z. T. Bennett, W. T. Lock, A. G. Griffin, Fred Little, J. M. Thrasher, Sisters M. C. Morris, E. M. Baker W. H. Batton, G. A. Schaeffer, S. W. Register, H. B. Cox, T. J. Settle, J. R. Edwards, S. L. Cochran, Frank Ritter, D. W. Reed, J. W. Patton, P. B. Wallace and two children, F. R. Noe and two children, T. W. Fisackerly and two children, C. P. Smith and one child, W. M. Watson and one child.

The following named Recording Stewards have made reports

to this board as the law directs, to wit: C. W. Shaver, Cave City and Evening Shade charge, Batesville District.

F. A. JEFFETT, *President.*

A. C. CLOYES, *Secretary.*

This report was amended by substituting an assessment based on 7 per cent of the pastor's salary for the bulk assessment for Conference Claimants.

F. M. DANIEL, *Conf. Secretary.*

REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

We, your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, make the following report:

We note with great pleasure the wholesome spiritual atmosphere in this Conference session. May it abide in our hearts and when we return to our pastoral charges let us carry it to our people. We note again with joy and rejoicing the net gain in membership is in advance of anything for many years. God still honors His word as preached by His servants and through the Holy Ghost the harvest of souls crown our labors.

We therefore recommend, first, that our pastors preach Jesus Christ and him crucified as the only hope of salvation to a lost world.

Second, That our pastors by precept and example urge upon our people the duty of private, family and public prayer.

Third, We recommend that our Mission Board appoint a Committee on Evangelism looking toward the organization of a system for the promotion of evangelism in our Conference.

J. D. HAMMONS,

A. H. DULANEY,

F. H. CHAMPION,

JAS. F. JERNIGAN, *Sec.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, make the following report:

Feeling that the interests of the Church and the Kingdom of God can be effectively promoted by an increased circulation of our Church Papers and Periodicals, we urge all of our preachers to make it a part of their duty to see to it that some Church paper goes into every Methodist home. All of our publications are worthy of being read by our people, and if they are read they will give

us not only a better informed and more loyal membership but also a more spiritual Church.

Our own Conference Organ, the Western Methodist, is steadily improving both in the quality of its reading matter and in its make-up. We extend to the new editors of this paper our thanks for the service which they are rendering to the Church, and we pledge them our hearty co-operation in their efforts to get the paper into every home.

The Christian Advocate continues to be one of the best papers published. We most heartily commend its editor, Dr. Ivey, for the able way in which he has defended the action of the Bishops in refusing the Carnegie gift to Vanderbilt University against the adverse criticisms of the secular press.

We commend in the strongest terms the Methodist Review, which is so ably edited by Dr. Gross Alexander. This magazine which commands the respect and admiration of the whole religious world should be read by all of our preachers and by a greater number of our laymen.

Our Sunday School literature, the Epworth Era, and the Missionary Voice, are up to the standard in every respect. These publications are well adapted to the needs of the departments which they represent.

The report of our Publishing House shows a substantial increase in the sales for this year. The new branch house at Richmond is enjoying a good patronage and the establishment of it is an indication of the prosperous condition of our Publishing House.

C. M. REVES, *Chairman,*

T. Y. RAMSEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—We deeply regret the fact that no one of the General Board is with us at the session of our Conference. We felt like we needed them with us. After a careful survey of the field we are glad to report that we have made some progress for the better in almost every department of our work. Dr. Chappell in his annual report informs us that there has been a very healthy increase in our work, both numerically and financially, and in every other way. An increased demand for our Sunday School literature and especially the latest additions thereto, such as the Training Course Adult Student. Dr. Chappell says that one of the most serious hindrances to our Teachers' Training work is the use of courses outside of our own, or any other, church by organizers and teachers of so-called union classes, and in some instances pastors have given countenance to this movement. We regard it as a mat-

ter of first importance that our organized classes enroll in the Wesley Bible Class Department and thus enter into fellowship with all Southern Methodism. We are planning to hold institutes in every district during the coming year where we hope to more fully discuss these topics, and here, and now urge every pastor to see that his charge is well represented at these institutes.

Children's Day was observed by more of our schools than ever before. We regret to say, however, that several of our best charges have failed, or at least have not reported anything to this board. We have received on Children's Day before coming to Conference \$360.70, received from the Auditor \$120.75, making a total of \$481.45. Ten per cent of this is sent to the General Sunday School Board. By the advice of Dr. Chappell we are sending him for the Chair of Religious Pedagogy \$200.00 out of this year's collection, leaving a balance of \$233.33. After providing for needy schools, including \$75.00 for schools in New Mexico and expense of our own board, we had a balance from last year of \$81.77, this will also go to the Chair of Religious Pedagogy. Programs will be furnished free, provided application is made to the secretary of this board.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. TALKINGTON, *Chairman,*

T. B. WILLIAMSON, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

REPORT COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

We, your Committee on Epworth Leagues, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find that the general interest that should prevail in regard to the Epworth League is lacking and desire to reiterate our recommendation of former years that the League be given a more prominent place in the church.

We believe that the League is a training school for our young people in effective church service and that at present no other department furnishes such training. We know that we need trained workers.

We therefore recommend as heretofore that the preachers organize Leagues in their respective charges and that a day be given at the district conferences for the Leagues.

We have been advised that the committee heretofore appointed consisting of A. E. Holloway, F. P. Jernigan and A. L. Hutchins, to plan and negotiate, in conjunction with like committees from the other conferences in this State, for Epworth League Assembly Grounds, has examined several tracts of land in different parts

of the State and are trying to work out a plan to secure such site and we recommend that said committee be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. WILFORD,
EDWARD FORREST,
A. L. HUTCHINS,
J. W. THOMAS,

Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

We recommend for the superannuate relations the following: H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, J. D. Rutledge, C. Pope, W. W. Anderson, W. T. Locke, A. C. Griffin, Z. T. Bennett, Fred Little, and J. M. Thrasher; for supernumerary relation: T. B. Williamson, S. H. Blackwell, J. H. Dye, and J. R. Ennis.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, *Chairman,*

M. N. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, respectfully submit that we have examined the records of the proceedings of the Batesville, the Helena, the Searcy, the Paragould and the Jonesboro District Conferences and we find them in good form and well written.

EDWARD FORREST, *Chairman,*

A. G. HENDERSON, *Secretary,*

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—We your committee on Bible Cause, submit the following report. We note with pleasure the increasing demand for the Word of God among the common people. And the untiring zeal, and efforts being put forth to meet this demand by the American Bible Society, and the British Bible Society in bringing the Word of God in reach and in possession of those who hear it not.

We especially praise the American Bible Society for its work in the Southland. We refer especially to the work of Brother T. D. Hall in our own Conference, and note with pleasure the success with which he has met in circulating the Scriptures among the people. We request that all our pastors co-operate with him when in the bounds of their charges.

We call attention to the societies' appeal to us for help, and

recommend that an assessment of three hundred and fifty dollars be made by this Conference for the year 1914, and that the amount be apportioned as follows: Batesville District, \$50.00, and \$75.00 each to the Searcy, Paragould, Jonesboro, and Helena Districts.

The Treasurer of the Board has received this year for the American Bible Society \$240.00. We also commend our church schools which have placed the Bible in their curriculums, and urge our pastors to use their influence to have the Bible placed in the curriculum of all our church schools. Furthermore we urge our pastors to keep in touch with our public schools, visiting them as often as is convenient, conducting chapel exercises when at all possible.

W. H. BLEVINS, *Chairman.*

J. H. BARRENTINE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD.

The affairs of the Orphanage are being properly and economically administered. We are especially delighted with the interest that the managers of the Orphanage have in the work, and the special care given to the children intrusted to them. At the same time they seem to be very careful to abide and be governed by the plans mapped out by the church. The expenses of the institution have increased. The children have grown in number, the present high cost of living seems to justify the board in asking the Conference to raise the assessment \$500.00 over that made in 1906, which was \$1,000.00. The assessment was adopted by the Conference upon the basis that \$3,000.00 per year was necessary to pay the expenses of the institution. We therefore recommend that the assessment be \$1,500.00 for the ensuing year. We pray God's blessing upon the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. HUNT, *Secretary,*

W. L. OLIVER,

M. M. SMITH,

W. F. WALKER,

JAMES F. JERNIGAN.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

We rejoice and congratulate ourselves because the temperance cause is stronger in Arkansas and the Nation than it has ever been. The Arkansas Legislature passed a law forbidding any county judge issuing liquor license unless he be presented a petition

signed by a majority of the white adult inhabitants in the municipality affected.

Our National Congress passed the Webb-Kenyon Bill which leaves the regulation of the liquor traffic to the States, stripping it of Interstate Commerce protection.

Your Committee would call especial attention to the fact that the provisions of our book of discipline are perfectly clear as to the relation of our ministers and members to the liquor traffic. We cite chapter 5, and especially paragraph 222, which provided a punishment for members signing liquor petitions or encouraging the liquor traffic in any manner, and recommend rigid enforcement of same.

No person can be an acceptable member of our Church and have any alliance with this awful curse.

We are in harmony with the National Anti-Saloon League, declaring in favor of an amendment to our National Constitution, making it unlawful to sell or manufacture liquor in the United States and we request our senators and representatives to vote to submit this amendment to the States for ratification.

W. F. WALKER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S COMMITTEE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

We, your Laymen's Committee beg leave to report that we have no reason to apologize for our existence. As Bishop Hendrix said, Junaluska Conference, where we raised over \$150,000.00, is the answer whether they have been of benefit to the church, and whether it was a wise thing to organize the movement.

We pledge for the laymen a hearty co-operation with the preachers in all good work for our Lord, and ask them to see that the disciplinary plan of using the laymen is carried out.

F. M. DANIEL,
JOHN W. GLENN,
A. L. HUTCHINS.

THE METHODIST HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Your Commissioners beg to report that nearly \$100,000.00 have been contributed toward this noble enterprise and a suitable plot of ground has been purchased and that the erection of the new building will be begun in the early spring. We are gratified also to learn that the White River Conference is responding liberally and that increasing interest is shown in many pastoral charges. We earnestly urge vigorous action on the part of the pastor in that part of our district embraced in the hospital territory.

At the request of the Executive Committee we recommend the appointment of the following commissioners: J. K. Farris, R. C. Morehead, T. Y. Ramsey, J. G. Sudbury, W. R. Stuck, Ed Hamilton, J. F. Smith.

J. K. FARRIS, *Chairman.*

T. Y. RAMSEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to submit the following report:

We have read with pleasure the communication from Dr. Edward Thompson, the secretary of the Sunday League of America, and we heartily indorse the work of the Sunday League of America, and call upon our people to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. By abstaining from all forms of Sabbath desecration, such as the reading of impure literature, going on Sunday excursions, and engaging in amusements, such as baseball, and other games on the Sabbath.

We urge our people to attend preaching, Sunday School, and religious services on Sunday. We pledge ourselves to do all we can to preserve the sacredness of our holy Sabbath day.

We recommend that every pastor preach at least one sermon during the year to each congregation on his charge and urge the people to keep the Sabbath day holy.

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. PICKLEY, *Chairman,*

J. T. HOOD, *Secretary.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Your Auditor submits the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year	\$ 8.03
Treasurer's Receipts	1,070.00
Cash and Checks	16,651.96
Total	\$17,729.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

To A. L. Malone (Missions)	\$ 6,530.95
To T. H. Bowen (Ch. Ex.)	2,416.00
To W. F. Walker (Education)	1,951.00
To A. C. Cloyes (Joint Board)	5,395.30
To T. B. Williamson (Sunday School)	120.75

To C. F. Hively (A. B. S.)	232.00
To Receipts from Treasurer.....	1,070.00
To Check for Settlement Blanks.....	3.00
To Balance on hand	10.99
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	\$17,729.99
Heber Springs Missions	225.00
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Total	\$17,954.99
	W. J. LeRoy, Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

MRS. T. Y. RAMSEY.

Mrs. Sue Carlisle Ramsey was born March 19, 1855, in Monroe County, Miss., and was married to Rev. T. Y. Ramsey, November 20, 1877. To them four children were born, three of whom survive. Their daughter, Miss Sue, resides with her father in Batesville, and their two sons, R. P. and Carlisle, live in Little Rock. Sister Ramsey was a niece of Dr. J. C. Carlisle, President of Wofford College, South Carolina.

The family came to Arkansas in 1901, when Brother Ramsey was located at Monticello. They moved from there to Winfield Memorial Church, Little Rock, where they served four years, then to Pine Bluff for four years, and then to Helena. After two years in Helena they moved to Batesville.

Sister Ramsey had been in bad health most of the year, but her sickness was not thought alarming until only a day or two before her retirement from earth to be with God. This was May 10, 1913.

Our sister had the true spirit of an itinerant preacher's wife, her heart and life being devoted to the Church. During the thirty-six years of her married life she was ever by the side of her faithful husband in his joys and sorrows, in his perils and triumphs, ready to cheer and to help. It has been lonely for our good Brother Ramsey since she left, but like a faithful man of God he bears up bravely under the shadows. With a firm, unshaken faith in God he has been able to say, "Not my will but thine be done."

The funeral service was held in Winfield Memorial Church, Rev. P. C. Fletcher conducting the services. Former friends then rested the body in Mount Holly Cemetery.

E. K. SEWELL, *Presiding Elder.*

MRS. CADESMAN POPE.

Mrs. Pope's maiden name was Sarah A. Cooper, and she was

born in Union County, South Carolina, February 28, 1841, so that she lacked only two months of being 72 years old.

She married Rev. Cadesman Pope a little more than fifty-one years ago, and she shared all the fortunes and misfortunes of an itinerant's career through all these years patiently, courageously, and faithfully, and she did so without murmuring or complaining. It has been my great pleasure, now and then, to touch the lives of these my life-long friends, and to be in their home, in joy and in sorrows, and I can truthfully say that Sister Pope has always borne herself like a true Christian. Hers was a genuine faith and it never failed her.

She was converted and joined the Church under the ministry of Dr. A. R. Winfield in the summer of 1859 on a quarterly meeting occasion, and during all those years of more than a half century she never even looked back.

Hers was a beautiful life, beautiful in faith, beautiful in consistency, beautiful in helpfulness, and beautiful in exit. And all through her Christian career she was happy. She was optimistic and always looked on the bright side of things. She was never obtrusive, but rather retiring in her nature, and even in her religious life, very modest in her own estimate of her faith and virtues, but nevertheless her faith was something to be reckoned with, and you always knew where to find her.

Mrs. Pope has been identified with our First Church congregation in Memphis, and our people there greatly appreciated and loved her. I well remember what an inspiration it was to me to have her sweet, patient face in my congregation, and what rapt attention she always gave to the message of the day. It was a great privilege to minister to her in her last days, and to be comforted by her.

She was a woman of the most refined thought and feeling. No one ever heard her speak a word with the most foreign suggestion of coarseness in it. On account of weakness her mind wandered in her illness toward the last, and she requested Dr. Pope to pray that she might not say anything indelicate in her mental aberrations.

She loved the Church and was thoughtful of her welfare to the end. She insisted that her envelopes with her weekly offerings must be made every Sunday even though she were no longer able to go. One of her last requests was that \$10.00 should be paid to the Woman's Missionary Society out of some of her little savings to discharge an obligation she had assumed by a subscription.

She fell asleep in Jesus December 26, 1912, in Memphis, Tenn., and her remains were borne to Zebulon, Ga., and there laid in the family plot by the side of her children and loved ones to await the resurrection of the just.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth:

Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

LEWIS POWELL.

MRS. BEN F. HALL.

Mrs. Margaret Hall, wife of the late Rev. B. F. Hall, was born in Baxter County, Ark., May 10, 1837. Her maiden name was Hutchinson. Her mother died when she was ten years old, and she spent the most of her girlhood life in Batesville, Ark., with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Bandy, where she was converted. She was married to Rev. Ben F. Hall July 25, 1858. She died February 10, 1913, at Waco, Texas, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. Service was held by Rev. R. C. Bland, formerly of the White River Conference.

Mrs. Hall was the devoted wife of an eloquent itinerant Methodist preacher when conditions were different from now. Long moves over rough roads, short pay, and no parsonages. She, with her noble husband, were "path finders" for our great church. Such as she, has given to us our rich inheritance.

God gave her a large family. Three have gone to their reward, and seven remain to mourn her death. Mr. P. A. and R. H., of Waco, Texas; George, Mrs. E. M. Wolfe, and Mrs. J. H. Ezell, of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Gertie Hutchinson, of Evening Shade, Ark., and Rev. W. E. Hall, one of our strong preachers, of Grays, Ark.

May the mantle of an ascended mother, with that of the Father, rest on the shoulders of each son and daughter. God bless them all.

JAMES F. JERNIGAN.

Imboden, Ark., October 23, 1913.

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APPENDIX

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND BATESVILLE

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Add. on Profession of Faith	Add. by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Number of Societies in Charge	Number of Houses of Worship	
Ash Flat Circuit	3	337	33	4	15	359	26	4	7	4	
Batesville First Church	2	455	33	15	15	485	10	10	1	1	
Batesville, Central Ave & Bethesda....	..	306	26	12	10	334	18	1	5	5	
Bexar Circuit	2	479	15	1	....	492	....	4	7	7
Charlotte Mission	3	285	24	6	6	309	23	1	6	3½	
Calico Rock Circuit	4	555	9	14	15	567	9	5	6	6	
Cove City and Evening Shade.....	2	240	25	2	8	259	6	3	5	4	
Camp Mission .....	..	62	42	4	4	104	30	5	2	2
Desha Circuit	2	210	86	5	6	295	86	4	6	3	
Jacksonport Circuit .....	..	217	25	25	119	148	2	....	5	4
Melbourne Circuit	5	395	40	20	148	312	30	15	7	5	
Mt. View and Guion.....	..	138	2	1	11	156	2	....	4	1
Newark Station	2	215	6	15	5	230	8	7	1	1	
Powhattan Circuit	1	186	80	10	22	270	40	4	6	3 1-3	
Salem Station	1	108	31	10	8	142	15	....	1	1
Salado Circuit	X..	233	70	5	5	303	45	3	4	3½	
Smithville Circuit	1	518	45	12	170	348	37	5	7	6	
Sulphur Rock Circuit .....	..	405	1	5	23	385	....	1	3	3
Swifton Circuit .....	..	203	17	6	9	217	17	....	2	2
Tuckerman Station .....	..	181	20	10	28	186	14	2	1	1
Viola Mission	X..	1	220	10	12	25	218	6	4	3
Wolf Bayou Mission	1	380	10	6	9	388	9	4	8	6	
Total	30	6497	660	200	861	6507	433	83	98	75 1-3	
Total last year	33	5814	575	244	342	6467	578	137	96	74 7-12	
Increase .....	..	683	85	....	519	40	....	....	2	9-12
Decrease	3	....	....	44	....	....	145	54	....	....

HELENA

Brinkley Station	2	295	18	25	208	1	4			
Clarendon Station .....	..	230	9	14	7	246	1	2	1	1
Colt Circuit .....	..	443	22	2	129	314	22	12	6	5
Cotton Plant Station .....	..	215	11	5	...	235	9	1	2	2
Forrest City Station	1	286	5	24	15	300	4	5	1	1
Hurlbert and Council .....	..	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	4	...
Howell and Devew	1	181	2	13	5	192	2	...	4	3
Haynes and Madison .....	..	180	36	9	2	223	20	...	5	5
Helena Station .....	..	403	12	28	14	429	12	8	1	1
Holly Grove and Marvell .....	..	154	33	59	5	341	17	5	3	3
Hamlin Circuit	1	66	34	...	...	100	65	...	4	1
La Grange Circuit .....	..	196	26	4	26	200	...	6	5	5
Marianna Station	1	227	17	52	31	266	13	10	1	1
McCrory Station	2	330	10	22	15	347	10	2	2	1
Parkin Mission	2	63	38	10	4	107	28	...	1	1
Wheatley and Hunter Mission .....	..	313	...	2	...	315	...	...	6	3
Wynne Station .....	..	305	1	27	13	320	...	3	1	1
West Helena and Melwood.....	1	116	...	43	59	97	...	...	3	2
Total	10	3887	256	328	350	4369	203	54	50	37
Total last year	6	3777	249	231	329	3877	171	72	46	38
Increase	4	110	7	97	31	492	32	...	4	...
Decrease .....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	1

CHURCH PROPERTY, 1913.

DISTRICT

Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on These	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Loss Collected	Total Table 1
\$ 2200	\$ 60	1	\$ 300	\$	\$	\$		\$ 600	\$ .....	\$ .....		.....
43,000	10000	3	8000	1300		23510				110		23620
4100		2	1500	1		235			1200	21		256
1800	300	1	250									.....
2400		1	800	231		900			600	21		921
4500					100				800	6		6
2800		1	300			75						75
1050	200	1	350			785						785
1300		1	600		150	20						20
3900		1	500			18						18
2000		1	550		150	60						60
2000		1	700			265						265
1200		1	800	150		150			1000	17		167
4300		1	100		100		1	273	1650	36	472	36
1350		1	500			60						60
1300						40						40
3500		1	400			25						25
2200		1	1200	750		250						250
6000	700	1	800		600	2671			4000	55		2726
8000		1	2000			2000			6600	31		2031
1000												.....
1200		1	450	400		15						15
103100	11260	22	21300	2831	\$ 1100	31079	1	873	40850	297	472	31376
63400	300	17	12000	750	890	2752			20250	95		2847
39700	10960	5	9300	2181	210	28327	1	873	20600	202	472	28529
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DISTRICT

10000	1	1400	5000	40	40
20000	5000	1	1800	1600	1600
5400	1	1400	108	108
14500	2000	2	3500	1000	.....	550	.....	.....	805	.....	.....	550
5000	.....	2	7500	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	4250	25	.....	300
.....
4800	.....	1	750	250	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
5110	.....	1	1250	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21
10000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	150	1	2000	8000	.....	1200	150
5200	.....	2	1800	.....	.....	504	.....	.....	2650	20	.....	524
500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9000	2000	1	650	.....	500	3733	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	3733
40000	8150	1	3250	.....	.....	30729	1	2000	51000	133	15000	30852
2500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	1000	25	.....	90
7000	580	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	350
4800	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16000	4250	1	3000	1250	.....	305	.....	.....	10000	100	.....	405
2000	300	.....	.....	.....	500	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
161810	22280	17	32400	3100	1000	38719	2	22000	89705	364	16200	39083
154150	2088	18	36350	2595	1300	38972	1	300	52250	419	39391
7660	20102	605	1	21700	37455	5
.....	1	3950	300	30952	55

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Bardstown Mission	2	165	25	4	16	176	18	4	3	2
Blytheville Circuit	2	249	178	...	4	423	108	9	6	3
Blytheville Station .....	...	329	40	48	55	362	34	...	1	1
Brookland Circuit .....	...	176	50	4	5	225	45	...	4	4
Crawfordsville and Vincent .....	...	30	7	19	3	56	5	3	1	1
Earl Station .....	...	158	1	11	3	167	1	...	1	1
Gilmore and Heafer .....	...	95	32	9	14	122	17	4	3	1
Harrisburg Circuit	1	370	35	10	1	415	29	1	6	5
Harrisburg Station	1	264	...	3	3	264	...	...	1	1
Jonesboro, First Church	1	682	18	38	31	702	18	15	1	1
Judsonia, Fisher St. and Pleasant Grove	1	368	78	7	21	432	67	...	2	2
Jonesboro Mission .....	...	84	18	4	1	105	18	6	2	1
Lake City Circuit .....	...	197	10	11	3	215	10	...	5	5
Luxora and Rozelle .....	...	244	1	3	1	247	...	...	2	2
Manilla and Dell .....	...	190	24	3	12	205	21	2	2	2
Marianna Station .....	...	37	...	13	1	48	...	...	1	1
Marked Tree and Tyronza .....	...	145	18	11	32	142	10	1	2	1
Monette and Macy .....	...	227	47	10	9	275	41	4	4	3
Nettleton and Bay .....	...	181	7	74	67	195	7	...	2	2
Osceola Station .....	...	196	4	8	4	204	1	3	1	1
Trinity Circuit	1	581	16	1	5	593	9	2	5	3
Truman and Lepanto .....	...	36	12	2	...	50	...	3	...	...
Vandale Circuit	1	425	1	7	153	272	1	10	4	3
Wilson Station .....	...	11	2	49	2	60	1	...	1	1
Total	8	5962	524	349	446	5955	461	67	60	47
Total last year	9	5344	441	405	745	5692	261	100	62	50
Increase .....	...	618	83	...	...	263	200	...	...	...
Decrease	1	...	...	52	299	...	...	33	2	3

PARAGOULD

Black Rock, Portia and Hoxie	2	282	31	14	98	231	25	3	3	3
Boydsville Circuit .....	...	440	...	3	7	436	...	4	6	6
Corning Station	1	296	12	10	6	313	7	1	1	1
Gainesville Circuit	1	530	23	2	18	537	17	6	6	6
Imboden Circuit	1	295	53	29	10	420	49	19	6	4¼
Knobel Mission	1	168	18	4	3	187	8	...	3	3
Larado Circuit .....	...	443	14	...	33	424	14	5	5	5
Mammoth Springs .....	...	114	2	16	3	129	2	2	1	1
Marmaduke Mission .....	...	300	22	10	3	329	20	5	3	3
Maynard Circuit	2	317	14	2	...	333	10	3	4	3
New Liberty Circuit	1	277	32	...	8	301	30	1	5	5
Old Walnut Ridge Mission .....	...	205	102	10	4	313	75	...	4	3
Paragould Circuit	1	443	28	3	6	468	20	5	6	6
Paragould, First Church .....	...	404	23	61	19	460	7	4	1	1
Piggott and Rector .....	...	325	2	18	5	340	2	3	2	2
Pocahontas Circuit	2	229	9	7	15	230	9	5	4	3
Pocahontas Station	1	239	...	8	9	239	...	...	1	1
Reyno Circuit .....	...	446	35	15	100	386	35	3	3	2
St. Francis Mission	2	164	18	19	...	201	11	2	3	3
Walnut Ridge Station .....	...	311	2	14	37	290	1	1	1	1
East Side, Paragould .....	...	345	64	35	121	323	25	...	1	1
Total	15	6984	504	280	393	6890	367	72	69	63¼
Total last year	18	6611	406	268	462	6984	264	73	72	66¾
Increase	373	98	12	103
Decrease	3	69	94	...	1	3	3½

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Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on These	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Loss Collected	Total Table 1
1900					150	67			850			67
2000		1	1000	600		288						288
7000	5000	1	3000	2000		1500			14000			1500
5000		1	600			200						200
2000		1	800			19			500			19
3500					500	411				24		435
750					100	30						30
35						60						60
8000		1	1500			5						5
20000		2	4000		500	300			12000	236		536
6000		1	650			101			1000	8		109
1750	250					126			1000	30		156
5000	190					353			2000	21		374
2500		1	500						2000	20		20
2000		1	600			261			1000	11		272
1500					300	298			200	2		300
2000		1	1500	400		305			1500			305
2000	75	1	800	242	150	23						23
2000		1	1000		800	575			1800	47		622
4000		1	1500		350	200			600			200
3150		1	1000			96	1	300		17		113
					250							
3000		1	1000			500				52		552
9000	2700				300	175			4500	118		293
107560	8215	16	19450	3242	3400	5893	1	300	42925	586		6479
115355	5821	15	21720	2411	1700	8666	1	100	52700	634	35	9300
.....	2394	1	831	1700	200	48
7805		2270	2773	9775	35	2821

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MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND SEARCY

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Add. on Professions of Faith	Add. by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and tOherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	nber of Societies in Charge	Number of Houses of Worship
Argenta, First Church	2	248	8	27	24	259	1	3	1	1
Argenta, Gardner Memorial	1	247	7	9	13	251	2	2	1	1
Augusta Station	1	248	2	9	18	241	3	...	1	1
Augusta Circuit .....	...	116	10	4	6	124	8	...	4	4
Auvergne and Weldon .....	...	203	5	7	8	207	4	3	4	4
Bedford and Austin .....	...	231	8	...	3	237	5	4	4	3
Bradford, Bald Knob Mission .....	...	287	23	10	4	306	20	2	5	3
Cabot and Jacksonville	1	334	13	23	37	334	9	11	2	2
Cato Circuit	1	363	...	3	34	332	...	5	7	6
Heber Mission .....	...	156	20	5	...	175	10	3	1	1
Judsonia and Kensett	1	146	...	7	12	141	...	...	2	2
McRae Mission	4	375	84	12	2	459	60	6	11	9
Newport Station .....	...	260	7	60	18	309	3	5	1	1
Pangburn	3	360	6	3	13	312	...	2	5	5
Searcy, First Church	2	476	8	29	34	479	6	...	1	1
Searcy Mission	1	424	42	6	26	446	20	2	5	6½
Vilonia Circuit	1	500	3	9	17	495	3	17	7	7
West Point Circuit .....	...	241	52	1	9	285	52	...	4	4
Total	18	5541	298	224	278	5392	206	65	56	61½
Total last year	11	5001	400	418	299	5541	277	67	65	56
Increase	7	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5½
Decrease .....	...	...	102	194	21	149	71	2	9	...

RECAPITULATION.

Batesville	30	6467	660	200	861	6507	433	83	98	75
Helena	10	3877	256	328	350	4369	203	54	50	37
Jonesboro	8	5692	524	349	446	5955	461	67	60	47
Paragould	15	6984	504	280	393	6890	367	72	69	63¼
Searcy	18	5541	298	224	278	5392	206	65	56	61½
Total	81	28561	2242	1381	2328	29113	1670	341	333	283¾
Total last year	75	26537	2071	1566	2087	28561	1551	449	341	285 1-3
Increase	6	2024	171	...	241	552	119
Decrease	185	108	8	1 7-12

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DISTRICT

Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on These	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Loss Collected	Total Table 1
20380	8508	..	1500	.....	.....	2512	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2512
3000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	3500	11	.....	24
15000	371	1	2500	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	7000	75	.....	126
2000	.....	1	900	160	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62
3500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	2000	47	.....	347
4000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....
3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355
7750	.....	1	900	.....	.....	425	.....	.....	4500	60	.....	485
5700	.....	1	900	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
500	.....	1	1000	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	500	15	.....	15
5500	300	.....	.....	.....	350	300	.....	.....	2500	18	.....	318
7400	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
22000	2300	1	3500	.....	.....	4502	1	453	15000	10	453	4512
3100	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	732	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	732
18000	.....	2	5500	1100	124000	689	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	689
5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
8500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140
124830	11479	16	24200	1260	124850	10326	1	453	37500	236	453	10562
120150	3600	17	22000	690	115075	11469	.....	.....	58950	623	.....	12092
4680	7879	..	.....	570	9775	.....	1	453	.....	.....	453	.....
.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	1143	.....	.....	21450	387	.....	1530

RECAPITULATION.

103100	11260	22	21300	2831	1100	31079	1	873	40850	297	472	31376
161810	22280	17	32400	3100	1000	38719	2	22000	89705	364	16200	39083
107550	8215	16	19450	3242	3400	5893	1	300	42925	586	.....	6479
94050	4895	20	20875	1136	17990	10558	2	800	27900	253	825	10811
124830	11479	16	24200	1260	124850	10326	1	453	37500	236	453	10562
\$591330	\$ 58129	91	\$118225	\$11569	\$148340	\$ 96575	7	\$ 24462	\$238880	\$ 1736	\$ 17950	98311
543545	14082	87	113520	7096	135315	66830	2	400	211150	2003	35	68863
47785	44047	4	4705	4473	13025	29745	5	24026	27730	17915	29448
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EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leag's for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total No. Scholars	Raised by S. S. for Missions	For Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. W. F. M. Soc'tes	Members	Amount of Money Collected	No. W. H. M. Soc'tes	Members	Amount of Money Collected	Total for All Societies	Total for this Table	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table 2	
Ash Flat Circuit						\$	\$	\$	4	31	308	\$	\$ 5	\$ 66	\$ 71			\$			\$		\$ 71	\$		\$ 71
Batesville First Church	1	150	1	29	179	25		25	1	30	700	500	15		515	1	87	490			2090	2580	3120			3120
Batesville, Cent'l Ave. and Bethesda	1	35						15	15	4	37	246		5	127	132	1	21	50			50	197			197
Bexar Circuit									7	35	400			50	50				1	12	10	10	60			60
Charlotte Mission									2	8	80		2	18	20								20			20
Calico Rock Circuit									5	33	268		1	98	106	1	12	20				20	126			126
Cave City and Evening Shade									4	15				40	40	2	20	100				100	140			140
Camp Mission	1	20			20				3	11	125		1	14	15				1	8	132	132	147			147
Desha Circuit									4 1/2	24	190		10		10								10			10
Jacksonport Circuit									2	15	200		6	31	37								37			37
Melbourn Circuit									5	27	350		3	46	49								49			49
Mt. View and Guion									4	30	226		5	100	105							105			105	
Newark Station	1	40	1	25	65	40	15	55	1	12	140	30	3	31	64	1	8	42	1	31	73	115	234			234
Powhattan Circuit									4	16	146		3	33	36								36			36
Salem Station	1	65	1	57	122		12	12	1	10	195		5	60	65				1	12	29	29	106	22		84
Salado Circuit	1	40			40		10	10	4	20	100												10			10
Smithville Circuit									5	28	275															
Sulphur Rock Circuit	1	50	1	40	90				4	28	300			100	100	1	12	50				50	150			150
Swifton Circuit			1	14			37	37	2	18	190		18	200	218	1	10	180	1	13	110	290	545			545
Tuckerman Station									1	11	158	21	3	48	72	1	44	649				649	721	92		629
Viola Mission									6	30	250		3	25	28								28			28
Wolf Bayou Mission									4	20	150			30	30								30			30
Total	7	400	5	165	565	\$ 65	\$ 89	\$154	80	489	4937	\$558	\$ 88	\$ 1127	\$ 1763	9	214	\$ 1581	5	106	\$ 2444	\$ 4025	\$ 5942	\$ 114	\$ 5828	
Total last year	6	310	4	135	445	60	41	101	68	447	4643	430	74	1129	1633	7	168	1441	6	104	321	1762	3496	129	3367	
Increase	1	90	1	30	120	5	48	53	12	42	294	128	14		130	2	46	140		2	2123	2263	2446			2461
Decrease														2					1					15		

EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

HELENA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leag's for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total No. Scholars	Raised by S. S. for Missions	For Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. W. F. M. Soc'tes	Members	Amount of Money Collected	No. W. H. M. Soc'tes	Members	Amount of Money Collected	Total for All Societies	Total for this Table	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table 2
Brinkley Station	..	..	1	49	49	\$ 5	\$.	\$ 5	1	14	160	\$ 37	\$.	\$ 91	\$ 128	1	20	\$ 24	1	38	\$ 70	\$ 94	\$ 227	\$.	\$ 227
Clarendon Station	1	12	1	40	52	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	15	165	. . .	12	175	187	1	18	21	1	25	1163	1184	1371	. . .	1371
Colt Circuit	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	23	350	. . .	. . .	36	36	. . .	. . .	1	10	108	108	144	. . .	144	
Cotton Plant Station	1	23	.	.	22	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	9	65	19	5	. . .	24	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	250	550	574	327	247	
Forrest City Station	1	18	.	.	18	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	16	150	. . .	13	122	135	1	26	67	1	40	325	392	527	275	252
Hurlbert and Council	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	6	50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Howell and Deview	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	25	250	5	4	75	84	1	10	10	1	20	45	55	129	45	84
Haynes and Madison	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	28	150	. . .	40	75	115	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	115	. . .	115	
Helena Station	1	50	.	.	50	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	32	350	. . .	15	318	333	1	65	. . .	. . .	. . .	650	650	983	. . .	983
Holly Grove and Marvell	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	3	23	180	56	11	230	297	1	21	73	2	39	384	457	754	512	242
Hamlin Circuit	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	8	75	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
I.aGrange Circuit	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	5	30	250	40	13	72	125	. . .	. . .	2	28	385	385	510	40	470	
Marianna Station	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	12	348	86	5	100	191	1	51	. . .	. . .	694	694	885	. . .	885	
McCrorry Station	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	21	230	15	. . .	315	330	1	30	100	. . .	. . .	100	430	. . .	430	
Parkin Mission	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	10	99	20	5	45	70	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	25	350	350	420	350	70
Wheatly and Hunter Mission	.	.	1	15	.	1	. . .	1	2	15	100	. . .	3	37	40	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	41	. . .	41	
Wynne Station	1	30	.	.	30	. . .	15	15	1	19	220	112	5	143	260	1	58	757	. . .	. . .	. . .	757	1032	100	932
West Helena and Mellwood	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	6	52	. . .	. . .	30	30	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30	. . .	30
Total	5	133	3	104	237	\$ 6	\$ 15	\$ 21	38	317	3244	\$390	\$131	\$ 1864	\$ 2385	10	299	\$ 1052	10	225	\$ 4424	\$ 5776	\$ 8172	\$ 1649	\$ 6523
Total last year	3	125	2	65	190	\$ 90	\$ 118	\$ 208	36	290	2489	325	76	1652	2053	9	229	900	7	22	3611	4511	6772	. . .	6772
Increase	2	8	1	39	47	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	27	755	65	55	212	332	1	70	152	3	203	813	1265	1400	1649	. . .
Decrease	.	.	.	.	.	84	103	187	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	249

EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

JONESBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leag's for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total No. School's	Raised by S. S. for Missions	For Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Amount by Sunday Schools	No. W. F. M. Soc'tes	Members	Amount of Money Collected	No. W. H. M. Soc'tes	Members	Amount of Money Collected	Total for All Societies	Total for this Table	Less Amount Else-where Reported	Net Total Table 2	
Bardstown Mission						\$	\$	\$	2	13	75	\$	\$	\$	41			\$				\$	\$	44	\$	44
Blytheville Circuit									5	30	270		5	13	18								18		18	
Blytheville Station	1	40	1	35	75	74	21	96	1	21	325	35	8	300	343	1	24	41	1	38	548	599	1038	500	538	
Brookland Circuit									4	22	82	4			4								4		4	
Crawfordsville and Vincent									1	7	30	5		25	30								30	5	25	
Earl Station									1	10	125	50		106	156			1	35	893		893	1049	435	614	
Gilmore and Heafer									3	18	125	21		85	106	2	23	160				160	266	90	176	
Harrisburg Circuit			1	33	33				3	21	238		3	42	45								45		45	
Harrisburg Station									1	15	165	17	8	128	153			1	24	228		228	381	17	364	
Jonesboro, First Church	1	47			47				1	56	689	150	15	325	490	1	78	343	1	67	131	474	964	150	814	
Jonesboro, Fisher St. and P. G.	1	26			26				2	28	278	81	15	143	239			1	26				239		239	
Jonesboro Mission									2	14	249			144	144								144		144	
Lake City Circuit									5	25	175			42	42			1	26	209		209	251		251	
Luxora and Rozelle									2	12	60		16	5	21	1	12	1	12	365		365	386		386	
Manilla and Dell									2	26	148	8	3	84	95								95		95	
Marion Station									1	5	50	10		60	70			1	24	432		432	502	300	202	
Marked Tree and Tyronza									1	10	96	6		55	61								61	6	55	
Monette and Macy									3	18	185	22	4	80	106								106		106	
Nettleton and Bay									2	21	200	25		115	140								140	25	115	
Osceola Station									1	21	225	41	4	150	195	1	37	236				236	431		431	
Trinity Circuit									6	49	421		18	91	109										109	
Truman and Lepanta									1	14	150															
Vandale Circuit									3	18	175		7	54	61								61		61	
Wilson Station			1	20	20	4	2	6	1	8	85	12	7	30	49	1	15	12	1	18	288	300	355	175	180	
Total	3	113	3	88	201	\$ 78	\$ 26	\$105	54	482	4621	\$487	\$113	\$ 2118	\$ 2718	7	189	\$ 792	9	270	\$ 3094	\$ 3896	\$ 6719	\$ 1703	\$ 5016	
Total last year	3	134	2	76	175	29	60	89	49	426	4406	423	67	2100	2590	4	64	878	7	152	680	1558	4237	381	3856	
Increase			1	12	26	49		16	5	56	215	64	46	18	128	3	125		2	118	2414	2338	2482	1322	1160	
Decrease		21					34											86								

ERWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES. PARAGOULD DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Number Scholars	Raised by S. S. for Missions	For Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of W. F. M. Societies	Members	Amount of Money Collected	No. of W. H. M. Societies	Members	Amount of Money Collected	Total of all Societies	Total for this Table	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table 2
Black Rock, Portia and Hoxie	..	..	..	..	..	\$	\$	\$	3	24	338	7	\$ 5	\$ 5	247	\$ 260	..	..	3	45	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 450	..	\$ 450
Boydsville Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24	260	2	..	..	21	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	23
Corning Station	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	308	181	6	344	531	1	14	131	1	25	46	178	709	..	709
Gainesville Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	30	363	..	4	75	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	79
Imboden Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	27	315	31	..	..	31	1	23	59	..	..	..	59	90	..	90
Knobel Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	140	..	2	43	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	45
Larado Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	28	230	..	3	31	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	34
Mammoth Spring	1	23	..	..	23	..	..	..	1	11	178	50	4	64	119	1	20	20	1	35	85	105	224	50	174
Marmaduke Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18	300	10	12	100	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	..	122
Maynard Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	160	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17
New Liberty Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	30	300	..	1	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	31
Old Walnut Ridge Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	19	240	6	..	20	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	26
Paragould Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	33	251	15	19	78	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	..	112
Paragould, First Church	1	30	..	..	30	..	10	10	1	18	375	140	..	312	452	2	46	207	2	78	681	889	1351	140	1211
Piggott and Rector	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	27	383	105	1	175	281	..	..	..	1	18	115	115	396	..	396
Pocahontas Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	97	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
Pocahontas Station	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	200	40	..	310	350	..	..	..	1	35	65	65	415	..	415
Reyno Circuit	1	35	..	..	35	..	25	25	2	12	200	..	7	68	75	..	..	..	2	25	142	142	242	..	242
St. Francis Mission	1	26	..	..	26	15	25	40	2	15	155	23	2	76	102	..	..	..	1	8	26	26	168	..	168
Walnut Ridge Station	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	304	55	..	194	249	..	..	..	1	43	221	221	470	..	470
East Side, Paragould	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	159	13	..	77	90	..	..	..	1	12	75	75	165	20	145
Total	4	114	..	..	114	\$ 15	\$ 60	\$ 75	59	401	5256	\$681	\$ 68	\$ 2299	\$ 3049	5	103	\$ 419	14	324	\$ 1647	\$ 2066	\$ 5192	\$ 210	\$ 4981
Total last year	6	169	..	..	214	..	23	23	60	425	4623	604	59	1824	11022	28	670	5066	41	727	6771	11837	23465	510	22955
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	15	37	52	..	..	633	77	16	475	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	2	55	..	..	100	..	..	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	7973	23	567	4647	27	403	5124	9771	18273	300	17974

EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

SEARCY DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Senior Leagues		Junior Leagues		Total League Members	Raised by Leag's for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total No. School's	Raised by S. S. for Missions	For Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Amount by Sunday Schools	No. W. F. M. Soc'ies	Members	Amount of Money Collected	No. W. H. M. Soc'ies	Members	Amount of Money Collected	Total for All Societies	Total for this Table	Less Amount Else-where Reported	Net Total Table 2
Argenta, First Church	1	28				\$	\$	\$	1	15	181	\$ 50	\$	\$ 114	\$ 164			\$	1	57	\$ 417	\$ 417	\$ 581	\$ 50	\$ 531
Argenta, Gardner Memorial	1	30	1	35	65		10	10	1	9	166	25		40	65				1	20	151	131	206		206
Augusta Station	1	30			30		10	10	1	15	139		9	137	146	1	48	127			400	527	683		683
Augusta Circuit									4	17	93			31	31										31
Auvergne and Weldon									3	21	160	18	23	64	105	1	8	80	2	35	105	185	290	93	197
Beebe and Austin									4	27	227	25		110	135				1	21	113	113	248		248
Bradford and Bald Knob	2	30			30				5	25	300	1	10	75	86			2	25	140	140	226	135	91	
Cabot and Jacksonville	1	55			55	90	79	169	2	26	248	69	38	274	381	1	26	120	1	31	430	550	1100	275	825
Cato Circuit									5	34	541		18	105	123								123		123
Heber Mission	1	25					25	25	1	12	140			151	151	1	32				500	500	676		676
Judsonia and Kensett	1	37	1	36	73				2	18	185	28		126	154				1	20	223	223	377		377
McRae Mission									8	48	400			80	80								80		80
Newport Station	1	53			53	10	224	234	1	18	125	39	5	260	265	1	47	360				360	859	50	809
Pangburn									5	34	290		2	153	155								155		155
Searcy, First Church									2	38	704		15	325	340	2	40	146	1	36	79	225	565		565
Searcy Mission									6	40	400	20		166	186								186	20	166
Vilonia Circuit									6	33	300		3		3								3		3
West Point Circuit									5	35	300		1	36	37								37		37
Total	9	288	2	71	359	\$100	\$348	\$448	62	465	4899	\$275	\$124	\$ 2251	\$ 2607	7	201	\$ 833	10	245	\$ 2538	\$ 3371	\$ 6426	\$ 623	\$ 5803
Total last year	7	202	2	55	257	55	130	185	54	423	4234	480	76	1710	2266	5	154	1509	9	170	713	2222	4673		4673
Increase	2	86		16	102	45	218	263	8	42	665		48	541	341	2	47		1	75	1825	1149	1753	623	1130
Decrease												205						676							

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Senior Leagues		Junior Leagues		Total League Members	Raised by Leag's for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total No. Schoo's	Raised by S. S. for Missions	For Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Amount by Sunday Schools	No. W. F. M. Soc'tes	Members	Amount of Money Collected	No. W. H. M. Soc'tes	Members	Amount of Money Collected	Total for All Societies	Total for this Table	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table 2
	Members	Members	Members	Members																					
Batesville	7	400	5	165	565	\$ 65	\$ 89	\$154	80	489	4937	\$558	\$ 88	\$ 1127	\$ 1763	9	214	\$ 1581	5	106	\$ 2444	\$ 4025	\$ 5942	\$ 114	\$ 5828
Helena	5	133	3	104	237	6	15	21	38	317	3224	390	131	1864	2385	10	299	1052	10	225	4424	5776	8172	1649	6523
Jonesboro	3	113	3	88	201	78	26	105	54	482	4621	487	113	2118	2718	7	188	792	9	270	3094	3896	6719	1703	5016
Paragould	4	114	...	...	114	15	60	75	59	401	5256	681	68	2299	3049	5	103	419	14	324	1647	2066	5192	290	4981
Searcy	9	288	2	71	359	100	348	448	62	465	4899	275	124	2251	2607	7	201	833	10	245	2538	3371	6426	623	5803
Total	28	1048	13	428	1476	\$264	\$538	\$803	293	2154	22937	2391	\$524	\$ 9659	\$12522	38	1005	\$ 4677	48	1170	\$14147	\$19134	\$32451	\$ 4299	\$28151
Total last year	23	940	11	376	1281	234	372	606	267	2011	30395	2292	345	8415	11022	28	670	5066	41	727	6771	11837	23465	510	22955
Increase	5	108	2	52	195	30	166	197	16	143	2542	99	179	1244	1500	10	335	...	7	443	7376	7297	8986	3789	5196
Decrease																		389

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Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	General Confer. Exp. Assessed	General Confer. Exp. Paid	Superan. Endow. Fund—Assessed	Superan. Endow. Fund—Paid	Printing Minutes Assessed	Printing Minutes Paid	Methodist Orphanage—Assessed	Methodist Orphanage—Paid	Representative for Church—Assessed	Representative for Church—Paid	Objects Not Elsewhere Recorded	Total Table 3	Total Table 2	Total Table 1	Grand Total Tables 1, 2, 3
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FINANCE— JONESBORO

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishop's Fund Assessed	Bishop's Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home & Conf. Mission—Assessed	Home & Conf. Missions—Paid	Specials for Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid
Bardstown Mission	50	41	700	574	7	3	20	10	32	16	30	15	....	22	11
Blytheville Circuit	60	54	700	601	8	4	23	8	39	20	37	2	....	26	4
Blytheville Station	160	160	1500	1600	25	25	67	67	112	112	100	100	....	70	70
Brookland Circuit	35	16	325	145	5	5	14	10	23	4	21	....	13	....	....
Crawfordsville Circuit	45	45	800	755	7	7	17	17	28	28	28	28	....	20	20
Earl Station	100	100	1200	1100	15	15	42	42	66	66	62	62	....	45	45
Gilmore and Heafer 0.....	65	75	800	809	9	6	27	20	42	30	40	40	....	30	25
Harrisburg Circuit	50	39	500	391	8	4	20	4	31	3	30	....	22	8	....
Harrisburg Station	90	90	800	800	14	10	39	35	60	40	55	35	....	41	25
Jonesboro, First Church	300	300	2000	2000	45	45	126	127	198	208	186	196	150	132	121
Jonesboro, Fisher St. & P. G... ..	80	80	700	700	12	12	34	34	56	56	55	55	....	36	36
Jonesboro Mission	35	21	250	240	5	1	14	2	23	5	21	8	....	13	4
Lake City Circuit	55	39	480	398	8	6	22	15	35	25	35	25	....	25	5
Luxora and Rozelle	80	61	800	695	12	12	33	20	56	15	55	15	....	36	10
Manilla and Dell	60	43	700	490	8	8	25	25	39	34	37	32	....	27	20
Marion Station	100	100	1100	1100	15	10	41	30	66	44	62	44	....	44	35
Marked Tree and Tyronza....	100	80	1000	800	15	4	41	19	66	15	62	20	....	44	13
Monette and Macy	60	55	700	641	8	8	25	12	39	20	37	12	....	27	10
Nettleton and Bay	80	60	700	590	12	12	33	20	56	30	55	30	....	36	15
Osceola Station	140	140	1500	1500	22	15	58	50	92	70	87	65	....	63	40
Trinity Circuit	80	71	555	480	12	12	33	31	56	30	55	25	....	36	15
Truman and Lapanta	35	....	300	158	5	....	14	....	21	....	21	....	....	15	....
Vandale Circuit	60	50	650	569	8	8	26	22	38	8	37	30	....	26	10
Wilson Station	100	100	1000	1000	15	15	41	41	66	66	61	61	....	45	45
Total	2020	1820	19760	18136	266	247	835	636	1340	945	1269	899	150	894	587
Total last year	2000	1761	17862	15685	300	250	35	588	1368	785	1296	177	120	800	437
Increase	20	59	1898	2451	....	....	....	48	....	160	....	122	30	94	150
Decrease .....	....	....	....	....	34	3	....	....	28	....	27	....	....	....	....

PARAGOULD

Black Rock, Portia & Hoxie..	92	86	658	627	15	6	43	10	60	10	56	31	....	51	7
Boydsville Circuit	60	55	430	397	8	4	22	....	32	11	20	....	....	26	....
Corning Station	150	150	1100	1100	22	22	63	63	79	87	5	32	....	64	74
Gainesville Circuit	74	57	526	414	12	8	31	10	43	14	41	13	....	38	2
Imboden Circuit	140	109	850	900	20	15	57	35	79	36	75	27	....	67	25
Knobel Mission	74	10	535	235	12	....	31	....	43	....	41	....	....	38	....
Lorado Circuit	60	57	440	415	12	5	31	12	43	5	41	5	....	38	5
Mammoth Spring	98	98	700	700	13	13	41	41	48	48	47	47	50	42	42
Marmaduke Mission	74	51	600	369	10	5	28	14	41	20	37	20	....	34	17
Maynard Circuit	70	26	500	197	6	2	16	....	23	1	23	....	....	20	....
New Liberty Circuit	46	24	330	205	6	6	16	5	23	5	23	10	....	20	10
Old Walnut Ridge Mission....	70	59	500	454	9	4	25	3	33	....	31	4	....	27	....
Paragould Circuit	85	77	610	554	12	8	35	23	48	30	46	30	....	42	23
Paragould, First Church	210	210	1500	1550	30	30	86	86	119	119	112	112	165	101	101
Piggott and Rector	140	140	1000	1000	19	19	55	27	77	33	71	31	....	65	32
Pocahontas Circuit	56	45	400	330	6	2	16	3	23	....	23	....	....	20	....
Pocahontas Station	112	103	800	732	16	5	46	28	63	21	60	25	....	54	16
Reyno Circuit	112	75	800	540	15	12	42	10	59	10	55	10	....	50	20
St. Francis Mission	70	29	500	261	4	2	12	6	16	10	15	15	....	13	12
Walnut Ridge Station	140	127	1000	908	20	10	57	28	79	40	75	40	....	67	40
East Side, Paragould	84	34	600	256	4	4	12	12	16	16	15	15	....	13	13
Total	2249	1628	14379	12148	73	182	765	417	1047	517	992	506	215	930	439
Total last year	1947	1644	13956	12062	265	179	781	434	1079	583	1028	587	141	906	465
Increase	302	423	86	3	16	74	24
Decrease	16	192	17	32	66	126	81	26

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Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	General Confer. Exp. Assessed	General Confer. Exp. Paid	Superan. Endow. Fund—Assessed	Superan. Endow. Fund—Paid	Printing Minutes Assessed	Printing Minutes Paid	Methodist Orphan-age—Assessed	Methodist Orphan-age—Paid	Representative for Church—Assessed	Representative for Church—Paid	Objects Not Elsewhere Recorded	Total Table 3	Total Table 2	Total Table 1	Grand Total Tables 1, 2, 3
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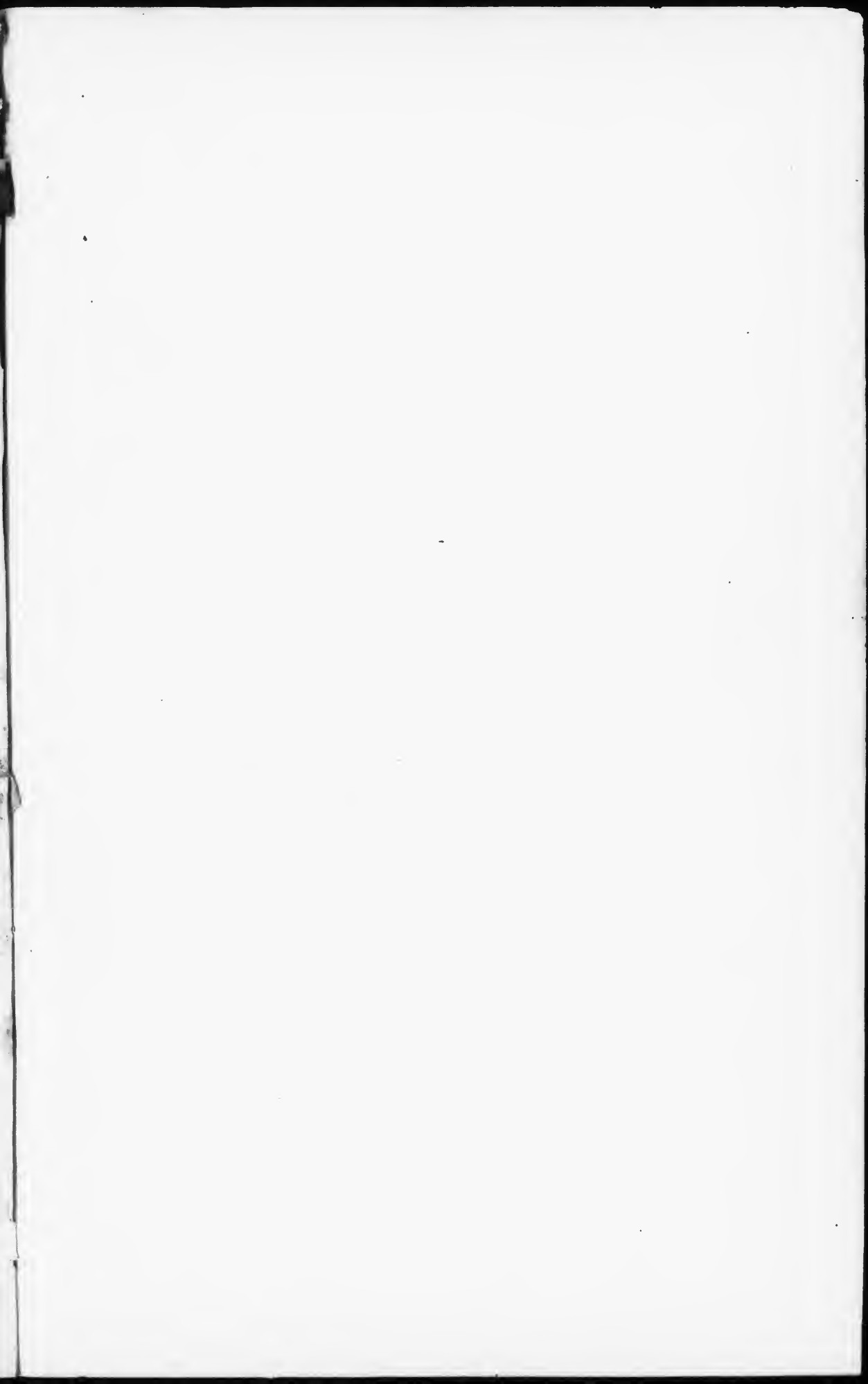
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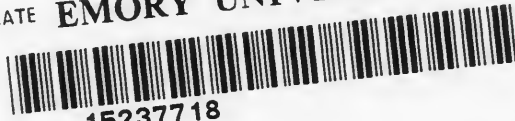
NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishop's Fund Assessed	Bishop's Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home & Conf. Mission—Assessed	Home & Conf. Missions—Paid	Specials for Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid
Argenta, First Church	140	140	1000	1000	17	17	51	25	80	30	77	30	...	62	20
Argenta, Gardner Memorial..	100	87	720	633	15	5	0	25	57	25	55	20	...	45	20
Augusta Station	168	168	1200	1200	27	27	75	75	99	104	93	93	...	75	75
Augusta Circuit	57	57	450	436	8	8	24	24	34	34	32	32	...	26	26
Auvergne and Weldon	105	105	750	750	16	16	44	44	62	62	58	58	...	47	47
Beebe and Austin	91	67	650	431	13	8	38	38	51	25	50	30	...	40	10
Bedford & Bald Knob Mission	84	84	620	620	11	8	32	24	42	32	39	32	...	31	24
Cabot and Jacksonville.....	112	112	800	800	16	16	48	48	65	65	62	62	...	50	50
Cato Circuit	53	49	308	364	8	6	22	16	31	15	29	12	...	23	12
Heber Mission	84	89	800	800	15	15	38	29	50	40	47	47	...	37	37
Judsonia and Kensett	80	65	535	469	12	10	34	22	43	25	44	20	...	36	15
McRae Mission	77	77	633	654	12	6	36	15	50	25	47	20	...	37	15
Newport Station	168	168	1500	1500	25	25	74	74	100	100	93	93	...	74	74
Pangburn	63	45	455	353	9	2	27	3	37	3	35	2	...	28	2
Searcy, First Church	224	224	1600	1600	34	34	96	96	130	130	123	123	...	99	99
Searcy Mission	90	90	640	618	13	13	38	25	53	25	52	30	...	40	10
Vilonia Circuit	50	40	450	367	11	3	21	5	30	30	27	10	...	22	2
West Point Circuit	64	58	448	420	9	6	27	10	38	6	36	7	...	29	6
Total	1810	1725	13619	13065	271	225	765	598	1058	796	999	721	...	801	544
Total last year	1818	1753	12992	12493	271	234	765	561	1027	707	972	675	50	792	529
Increase .....	...	...	627	572	...	...	...	37	31	89	27	46	...	9	15
Decrease	8	28	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...

RECAPITULATION.

Batesville	1881	1614	12641	11303	200	155	426	321	912	511	744	5	353	538	307
Helena	2187	1972	17557	16027	300	266	833	665	1340	1014	1270	34	22	892	675
Jonesboro	2020	1820	19760	18136	266	247	835	636	1340	945	1269	89	150	894	587
Paragould	2049	1628	17379	12148	73	182	765	417	1047	517	92	50	215	489	439
Searcy	1810	1725	13619	13065	271	225	705	598	1058	796	999	5	...	801	504
Total	10947	8759	80956	70679	1110	1075	3624	237	5697	3783	557	...	740	3614	2512
Total last year	9820	8475	74895	64783	1311	985	3633	2314	5697	3357	51	...	311	3936	2267
Increase	1127	284	6061	5896	...	90	...	28	...	426	1	...	429	...	245
Decrease	201	...	9	322



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